

*The Diaries of
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1889



VALUE OF FOREIGN COINS.

DENOMINATION.	COUNTRY.	Equiv't in U. S. Money.
Alfonso	Spain	\$4.80.
Boliviano	Bolivia .....	.82.3
Bolivar	Venezuela .....	.19.3
Crown	Denmark .....	.26.8
"	Norway .....	.26.8
"	Sweden .....	.26.8
Dollar	British America	1.00.
"	Liberia	1.00.
"	Mexico .....	.89.4
"	Sandwich Islands	1.00.
"	Spain .....	.94.
Drachma	Greece .....	.19.3
Florin	Austria .....	.40.7
"	Netherlands .....	.40.2
Franc	France, Belg., Switz. ..	.19.3
Half Imperial	Russia	3.97.
20 Kroner	Nor'y, Swed'n, Den'k. ..	5.25.
Lira	Italy .....	.19.3
Mahbub of 20 piasters	Tripoli .....	.74.3
Mark	German Empire .....	.23.8
Milreis of 1000 reis	Brazil .....	.54.6
"	Portugal	1.08.
Peseta of 100 centimes	Spain .....	.19.3
Peso	Chili .....	.91.2
"	Cuba .....	.93.2
"	Ecuador .....	.82.3
"	U. S. of Columbia .....	.82.3
Piaster	Egypt .....	.04.9
"	Turkey .....	.04.4
Pound Sterling (Sovereign)	England	4.87.
Rouble of 100 copecks	Russia .....	.65.8
Rupce of 16 annas	India .....	.39.
Shilling	England .....	.24.
Sol	Peru .....	.82.3
Thaler (3 marks)	Germany .....	.70.
Yen	Japan .....	.88.8

Explanation of the Currencies of the various Countries.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.—The Paper Currencies are continually subject to important fluctuations.
 In FRANCE, BELGIUM, SWITZERLAND, AND ITALY, 1 franc=100 centimes. GERMANY, 1 mark=100 pfennig.
 HOLLAND, 1 florin or gulden=100 cents. NORWAY, SWEDEN, AND DENMARK, 1 kroner=100 öre. UNITED STATES, 1 dollar=100 cents. SPAIN, 1 peseta=100 centavos. AUSTRIA, 1 florin=100 kreuzer. PORTUGAL, 1 milreis=1000 reis. GREECE, 1 drachma=100 leptas. TURKEY, 1 piaster=40 paras. RUSSIA, 1 rouble=100 copecks.
 Italian notes and silver are not current in France, Belgium, and Switzerland, but the silver of these countries passes current in Italy.

JANUARY,

TUESDAY 1.

1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 After usual chores, Charley took the milk to the station. John Malloy brought note from Will. Stewarts. Gas. Carothers brought flour home & they kept me from my work. I skinned our herd & we rendered it in the afternoon. Charley attended a new years dinner at Presbyterian Church of Paris and sold a hog to Elias Freshwater. We cut our passage at night. Got through at eleven o'clock. Weather fine, muddy.

WEDNESDAY 2.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
 Carothers took the milk to the station on our sled and Charley took a hog to Paris in theirs and brought eight bushels of coal home from Caldwell's bank. I spent the day working with sausage, pigs feet &c &c. Charley finished husking our corn in the afternoon. I made out our milk book at night and prepared to go to Washington.

JANUARY,

THURSDAY 3.

1889

J. P. Miller's at Washington
 Attended to chores at home
 in the morning. Charley took milk
 to the station. John Melvin and
 I went to Washington to Probate
 father's will. Took dinner at Mrs.
 Stewarts and John came home
 in the afternoon. I remained
 in Washington at J. P. Miller's
 over night. Spent the evening
 very pleasantly. Played a game
 called "going" weather very
 fine. Ground bare & muddy.

FRIDAY 4.

Home Near Haulin' Station.
 Took breakfast at J. P. Miller's
 in Washington. Got on wrong train
 and rode short distance on B&O.
 road. Went to Pittsburgh and got
 milk money and egg money. Called
 on Will Stewart and Frank
 Carothers. Frank took me over
 town some. Got home a little
 after dusk. Gillie met me at
 the station with a horse. Did not
 feel very well in the evening.
 weather fine.

JANUARY,

SATURDAY 5.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Station
 Arose at usual time and
 Charley helped me to do the milking.
 Charley went to Pittsburgh to look
 out for a place to learn a trade.
 I attended to chores and went to
 Florence and got some book and
 shoe mending done. Got home
 about dusk. Gave Gillie, Grace
 and Alice each a note for one
 dollar. Got a dollar from Gillie
 given him a Christmas present by
 Bill Stewart.

SUNDAY 6.

Home Near Haulin' Station.
 Arose at seven o'clock and
 Gillie helped me to do the feeding
 and milking. Spent the forenoon
 preparing Sabbath School Lesson
 "Mission of John the Baptist".
 Gillie and I attended Sabbath
 School at the station in the
 afternoon. Lesson very interesting
 and time seemed too short.
 Did our milking after supper.
 Weather cloudy and wet.

JANUARY,

MONDAY 7.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta Pa
 Arose a few minutes after
 four o'clock attended to feeding
 and milking. Went to John Milgins
 and took dinner. John and I
 went to the old homestead and
 arranged for appraising fathers
 property. I did not get home
 until after dark. Ellie had
 the cows and horses housed
 and he and I did the milking
 after night. Roads muddy.

TUESDAY 8.

Home Near Haulin Sta Pa.
 Arose a few minutes after
 four o'clock, fed and milked 8
 cows. Fed and harnes two horses
 Took the milk to the station.
 Charley returned from Pittsburg
 having obtained a place in the
 pattern room of a machine shop.
 Took our sled to Provins and
 set soles put on it. Charley
 went to Carothers at night as
 an errand. Weather fine
 Roads very muddy.

JANUARY,

WEDNESDAY 9.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Charley helped me to do the
 milking in the morning and took
 the milk to the gate. He took
 some grain to Paris to get
 ground and while he was
 there part of the roof was
 blown off the Presbyterian
 Church. I did chores. Went
 to Riddle's and Provins. Annie
 Lizzett came home very much
 out of her right mind. Weather very
 stormy.

THURSDAY 10.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose a few minutes after
 four o'clock and milked eight
 cows and harnesd a horse before
 breakfast. Took milk to gate.
 Spent forenoon doing chores.
 Brought trunk and basket from
 Riddle's. Helped Helen to wash in
 the afternoon. Attended meeting at
 Miller's School House at night to
 arrange to have road repaired at
 Haulin Station. Weather fine
 Jo. Cochrane here over night.

JANUARY,

FRIDAY 11.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and Go Cochran helped me to do the milking while Charley attended the horses. Charley took the milk to the station, and went to Paris for the cooped. Go and I ground the ox, took a helper to Wilson's and he cut down a tree in the afternoon and trimmed it up while I repaired trunk for Charley who went to literary at night. Roads bad. Snowed in the evening.

SATURDAY 12.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose 15 minutes before five. Go Cochran helped me to do the milking and Charley harnessed the team. Took ten bu of wheat to Haulin to send to Deubenille. Charley went to Pittsburgh to learn a trade. I brought Mrs. James Martin in sled to Mr. Haulin's. I brought ten bu of coal from A. M. Haulin's bank. Go and I hauled in three little loads of hay. Weather very fine.

JANUARY,

SUNDAY 13.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose at seven and Fillee and I attended to feeding and milking. Went forenoon studying Sabbath School lesson. Fillee and I attended Sabbath School at the station. Good turn out and an interesting lesson. Go Cochran helped to feed and milk in the evening. Weather fine and road muddy.

MONDAY 14.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

After usual chores in the morning Go Cochran and I hauled some corn fodder. Put some rails on the fence, greased the wagon and repaired door of the old barn. I went to the station and brought flour home. Took some borrowed flour to Wilson's at night. Fillee went with me. Freezing hard at night. Weather fine.

JANUARY,

TUESDAY 15.

1889.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

Go Cochran helped me with
the milking and feeding and I
took the milk to the Station.

Nan Morrison and Belle Carother
here when I came home.

Go and I sawed some post
timber. I took Nan Morrison
to Carothers' at night on horseback.
Weather fine and roads
quite muddy.

WEDNESDAY 16.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

I took the milk to the Station
in the morning and took Nan
Morrison on her way home. From
the station I went to the old home-
stead to the appraisement of father's
estate. Ed. Gardner, Thompson Crip and
Frank Scott the appraisers. Farm app-
raised at \$2 per acre. Mary Stephenson
went with me. Did not get home until
two o'clock at night. Mother claimed
nearly all that was in the house,
while she had no right to only what she brought

JANUARY,

THURSDAY 17.

1889.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

I took the milk to the Gate
Dr. and I spent the forenoon
sawing post timber. In the
afternoon I went to Holaday's
Cove and had some riffling done
to my false teeth. As I came
home I stopped at Esq's
Crimmians in Paris and
settled head tax and got $25\frac{2}{3}$
part of my pay for working
road ~~\$5.00~~ still back. Weather
very fine. Roads very muddy.

FRIDAY 18.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

After usual chores pos.
Cochran took the team and
hauled a string of fence -
posts across the field below
the barn and dug a few holes
in the afternoon. I staked off
the ground and did chores.
Hauled ten bushels of coal
from McCall's tank in the
alley. Come across in Calmest
field. Weather fine. Getting
colder.

JANUARY,

SATURDAY 19.

1889.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Attended to usual Chores
I took some grinding to Paris
and did not get home until
after one o'clock. Found John
Melvin here and we spent
the rest of the afternoon pre-
paring appraisement list of
Father's estate. Total amount
of goods appraised \$907.57.
I got Ellie's boots mended at
Mr Lockhart's and went for
them after night.

SUNDAY 20.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Spent most of the forenoon
attending to feeding &c and
studied my Sabbath school
lesson. Ellie and I
went to Sabbath School
Only twenty-six in atten-
dance. Weather very
unfavorable. Snowed
nearly all day and turned
to rain in the evening.

JANUARY,

MONDAY 21.

1889

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arrose at usual time
Jo. Cochran took the milk
to the Cate, then went to
Caldwell's bank and hauled
215 bushels of coal to our
Coal house and 25 bushels
to his neighbors, Mr. Wilson, C.C.
Fulton and Gas Co others
All hauling coal through our
place on sleds. Sledding good
through the fields.

TUESDAY 22.

Home Near Hamilton St.

After usual chores I took
the milk to the Station and
after I came home Jo.
Cochran and I hauled the
remainder of a stack of hay.
Jo. dug some peat holes while
I was at the station.
I went to D.S. Fulton's at
night and paid \$1.38 ^{woods} down.
Had a nice time while
there. Weather very fine. Some
snow on the ground.

JANUARY, WEDNESDAY 23. 1889.

Home Near Haulin St.
Jo Cochran took the milk to the road and I got ready and went to Eldersville and to the old homestead and did some reckoning on father's accounts. Came home by Miller's Schoolhouse and stopped at a meeting called to make arrangements for bettering the Rail Road Crossing at Haulin Station. Did not get home until after ten O'clock. Weather getting worse

THURSDAY 24.

Home Near Haulin St.
Helped Jo Cochran to do the milking. Jo took the milk to the gate. I went to the old homestead to arrange papers in settling estate. Did not get much done. Settled with Mary Jackson. Got home a little after eight O'clock. Weather mist and roads getting muddy. Rained some during the day. Old Mrs Nancy Gardner buried

JANUARY, FRIDAY 25. 1889.

Old Homestead Near Eldersville.
Jo Cochran and I did the milking and Jo took the milk to the station. I went with him and went to the Old home to settle up some business. Stopped at Mary Stephensons. Rode down in the wagon with Will Melvin. Did not get very much accomplished in the way of finding out what Mother was going to do - in fact she seemed to want us to do. Weather mild. We divided father's clothing among ^{us} ~~us~~ and John and ~~played~~ ^{stayed} all night.

SATURDAY 26.

Home Near Haulin St. Took breakfast at the old home and I got my hair cut. Went to G. F. Scotts and got his signature to the appraisement list and took dinner there. Gilles took Lucy to Old Home for me and as we came home in the afternoon we stopped at Thompsons Kris and at Ed. Gardner's and got their signatures to appraisement list. Stopped at Coopers store and lifted note of 75 dollars. Got home after night roads muddy -

JANUARY,

SUNDAY 27.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sts.

Arose about seven o'clock and did the feeding and milking. It rained all day and we did not attend church or Sabbath School. Studied S.S. Lesson Forgiveness and Healing. Read The Wesleyan Herald through and read some in the Wesleyan Methodist. J. Cochran came in the evening and helped me with the feeding & milking.

MONDAY 28.

Home Near Haulin Sts.

Go Cochran and I hauled some City Straw - home in the forenoon and helped Robt Riddle to haul from G.S. Haulin's.

Wrote a letter at night to H. L. Stewart and out to Will Melvin. Snowed heavily all day. Roads not good.

JANUARY,

TUESDAY 29.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sts

Go Cochran took the milk to the station key broken in the door in the morning & I made a wooden one to get the cellar door unlocked. He hauled a sled load of straw from G.S. Haulin's for Robt Riddle and ate supper there. Sledding not very good although snow was very plenty.

WEDNESDAY 30.

Home Near Haulin Sts.

After feeding was done in the morning we helped Riddle to fill up a load of wheat. J. Cochran took a load ^{of} to Paris to mill & Ada came home with him. I repaired our little milk-sled. Spent the night writing a letter to S. J. Landley in answer to one received yesterday from him. Weather was quite fine during the day. Snow enough for good sledding, but ground not a good condition.

JANUARY,

THURSDAY 31.

1889.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.
 Jo. Cochran and I did the
 milking and chores. I took
 the milk to the road. We hauled
 some coal ashes on to the road
 at the old barn and Jo hauled
 some corn fodder. I mended
 Gracy's shoes and did some
 other chores beside feeding
 in the evening. Snowed consider-
 ably during the day and travel
 was proving fast at bedtime
 and freezing.

FEBRUARY,

FRIDAY 1.

Home Near Hanlin Stn. Pa.

Arose at usual time and after
 chores were done, I took the milk
 to the station. Went to Elderside
 and got some money that H. C. Cooper
 had kept in mistake. Spent
 the afternoon in the house.
 Was not at all well. Was treated
 with apoplexy. Repaired two door
 locks. Helped to do the milking
 in the evening. Some snow on
 the ground. Some sledding.

FEBRUARY,

SATURDAY 2.

1889.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

Attended to usual chores in
 the morning. Then Jo and I
 cut some shingleduff and
 hauled part of it to the house.
 I spent the evening cleaning
 up my clothes and preparing
 to go to Washington and
 Pittsburgh. Weather very
 fine.

SUNDAY 3.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

Arose about six o'clock and
 milked part of the cows by
 lamplight. Attended Sabbath
 School and prayer meeting at
 Luckers Church. Took dinner at
 Jno. Dennis and attended S. School
 on the hill. Expected to hear Mrs.
 Bailey lecture on Prohibition but
 she did not come. Took supper at
 Jos. Hayes and heard Rev. Garland preach
 from Mat 19:27. Snowing.

FEBRUARY,

MONDAY 4.

1889.

170 Seville St. Pittsburgh
 Arose at home at usual time
 and go and I did the milking
 I got ready and went to
 Washington took dinner at
 J. P. Millers. Went to Pittsburgh
 in the afternoon and met Charly
 at McKnight Machine St. of and
 found him well and getting along
 well. Heard Rev. Locke preach
 at night from Mat 7th & 26.
 Spent the night with Charly and
 Frank and J. Carothers in their room

TUESDAY 5.

Home Near Haulin St. Took
 breakfast at 170 Seville St.
 Pittsburgh. Spent the forenoon
 doing chores. Got \$14 of my
 milk and egg money. Called
 on Oscar F. Melvin and Wm Stewart.
 Called on Charly at the
 Machine shop in the afternoon.
 Weather quite blustry, rained
 in the morning, turned to snow
 and got quite cold in the
 evening. J. Cochran met me at
 the station with sled.

FEBRUARY,

WEDNESDAY 6.

1889.

Home Near Haulin St.
 Arose at usual time &
 go and I did the milking. I took
 the milk to gate and took J. Carothers'
 money to him. He attended Birthday
 party at John McConnells. Mrs Lucia
 McConnells birthday. Forty six persons
 there and we had a good time.
 go Cochran and I attended Church
 at Suckers at night and heard
 Rev. Garland preach from Mark
 IV 3 & 8. Weather very cold.

THURSDAY 7.

Home Near Haulin St.
 attended to usual chores
 in the morning and I spent
 most of the day helping Helen
 to wash. go. Spent most of the
 day in the house as it was too
 cold for work out of doors
 go and I attended Church at
 Suckers at night and heard
 Rev. Garland preach from Luke ~~11:11~~
 5th Good sermon. Congregation
 not large. But little interest
 manifested.

FEBRUARY,

FRIDAY 8.

1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Attended to usual chores in the morning and I took the milk to the station. Spent the afternoon making a neckscope base on the sled. For O'Hara and I took the sled to Church at night and quite a number rode with us. Heard Rev. Garland preach from Luke 13th and latter part of 7th. Congregation larger than common.

SATURDAY 9.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After usual chores, Lillie, Gracey and I went in the sled to the old homestead. Took Mary Stephensen with us and met Priscilla Freeman there.

Tried to get arrangements made between mother and Will and Mary Jackson for mother's keeping but failed. He got home about eight o'clock. Weather very fine.

FEBRUARY,

SUNDAY 10.

1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Attended to the feeding and milking in the morning and then spent some time studying my Sabbath School lesson.

Attended Sabbath School at the station. Lillie and I did the feeding and milking as Jo. was not here. I got to Tucker's Church shortly after night was announced Luke 16th. St. Clouse 1st verse. A cutter fine.

MONDAY 11.

Home Near Hamlin Station

After usual chores. I made a stock for a whip and we put a pair of holes on the sled. I took some eggs to Carothers to take to the station. Had a long and interesting argument with Jim on Prohibition. He got very angry and I did not get home until after eight o'clock. Lillie came over for me. I did not get to Church as I expected to. Snowed considerably during the day.

FEBRUARY, TUESDAY 12. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After chores were done I took the milk to the station. In the afternoon Robt Kiddle came up with his sled we cut two logs and put them on the sled and he and Jo. Cochran took them to Trux's sawmill. Jo and I walked to Tuckers Church at night and heard Rev. Garland preach from Exodus 32: 26. Quite a good turnout as the sledding was pretty good and not very cold.

WEDNESDAY 13.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to feeding and milking and I took the milk to the gate. I put a pole on the sled and Jo and I went to D. S. Fulton's and helped to put up ice churning the day. In the evening he and I went to Tuckers Church in the sled. Heard Rev. Garland preach from Luke 7: 14. Good sermon and good attendance.

FEBRUARY, THURSDAY 14. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Called on Jim Carethers in the morning concerning appointing meeting to send delegates to Washington to Prohibit Amendment meeting. Jo Cochran and I helped D. S. Fulton to put up ice. Helen intended to go to church at night Kiddle's family with Lou. Gracey and her boy came and stayed till bedtime. Mrs B. not well. Belle Carethers and Mitchell also here. Weather fine.

FRIDAY 15.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Jo Cochran took the milk to the station and brought a barrel of salt home. I spent the day reading and doing chores. Jo took some grinding to Paris in the afternoon and we attended church at Tuckers and heard Rev. Garland preach from Acts III 21. Very good sermon. Joy Trux forward for prayers. Snow nearly all gone. Weather fine.

FEBRUARY, SATURDAY 16. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Arose at the usual time.
Go and Edid milk. I went
to Florence and spent today
there arranging for meeting
to arrange for the passage
of Amendment to the
Constitution to Prohibit man-
ufacture and sale of Alcohol
as a beverage. Called at S. S. Ful-
ton's as I came home. Democrats
declared in favor of attending the
Convention in Washington.

SUNDAY 17.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Arose at seven and while attend-
ing to chores colts got out of
the gate and Gillie and I had
a chase after them over Carother's
farm. He and I attended Sabbath
School at the station. Not a very
full turnout. I attended Church
at Suckers at night and heard
Rev. Garland preach from Luke
16" 31. Eva Truay forward for
prayer. Congregation not very
large. Roads muddy.

FEBRUARY, MONDAY 18. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
After usual chores I built
up some fence to keep the cattle
out of the wheat and then spent
most of the day repairing harness.
Go. Cochran went to Paris to mill
and hauled a load of coal for his
mother. In the evening I took
Gillie's boots to Mr. Lockhart
to get patched. Go. and I attended
Church at Suckers and heard Rev.
Garland from Gen. 7" 1" Jno. Scott
forward for prayers. Weather very stormy.

TUESDAY 19.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
After usual chores Go. took
the milk to the station. Mr.
McAlmest came in and sat until
near noon. Go and I cut some
stump stuff and hauled it in.
I went to Florence to attend a
meeting to appoint delegates to attend
in Amendment to the Constitution
meeting at Washington tomorrow and
was appointed a delegate. Took tea at
Rev. Garland's. Heard him preach at
Suckers Church from Acts 26" 30" 31"

FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY 20.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' St.

Arose about four o'clock
and brushed up my clothes
boots, draped myself and at six
o'clock started to Washington to Pro-
hibitory Amendment Convention.
Walked to and from Buryettstown
Non-partisan Convention, well
attended and very harmonious.
Over four hundred dollars of Cam-
paign fund raised and an
organization effected. Weather
very cold.

THURSDAY 21.

Home Near Haulin' St.

After usual chores we spent
most of the forenoon cleaning
chickens for market. I went
in the afternoon to Mr. McCarty's
and bought a roll of butter.
Did not feel very well in
the afternoon very tired
after yesterday's long walk
and did not attend church
at night. Jo Cook an hour.
Weather fine.

FEBRUARY, FRIDAY 22.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' St.

Arose at usual time and
Jo and I attended to usual chores
and Jo took the milk to the station
in the spring wagon and took some
fowls and some eggs for us for
Carothers and for Kiddles. In the
afternoon we hauled some hay on
the sled and in the evening
Gillie went to the station and met
Charley on his way home from Pittsburgh.
Clyde came home with them and the
boys all went to Fuchers church.

SATURDAY 23.

Home Near Haulin' St.

Arose at five o'clock and Jo
and I did the milking and took
the milk to the road before break-
fast. Charley and Clyde were with
us for breakfast. I spent the day
in the house. Charley and Clyde went
to Brown's and Kiddles and Newmans
and got Andrew Perrins gun.
Charley went home with Clyde in the
evening. I attended church at Fuchers
at night and heard Rev. England Rev. 3. 20
Four persons forward for prayers. Weather cold.

FEBRUARY, SUNDAY 24.

1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Ellie and I did the milking
Spent part of the forenoon
studying Sabbath School lesson.

Ellie and I attended Sabbath
School at the station. Charley
came home in the evening and
we attended church at Tucker's
and heard Rev. Garland
preach from John III 14-15.
Eight persons united with the
Church on probation. Froze hard in
our kitchen. Killed house plants.

MONDAY 25.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Charley returned to Pittsburg
in the morning. We hauled one
load of hay and one of straw.
Took train to Gray 'Sawmill
for lumber but it was cross sawed.
I spent most of the day talking
to John Melvin. Go and atten-
ded church at Tucker's at night
and heard Rev. Garland preach
from Eccl. III 2. Very earnest
sermon. No. one forward for
prayer.

FEBRUARY, TUESDAY 26.

1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Go. took the milk to the
station in the morning and I
attended to the Chores and then
spent the day helping Helen to do
a washing. Go. Cut and hauled
a hickory tree in the afternoon
for smoke wood for the meat.

We attended Church at Tucker's
at night and heard Rev. Garland
preach from Daniel V 27. No person
forward for prayer. Congregation
large for the kind of weather.

WEDNESDAY 27.

Home Near Hanlin Station.

After doing Chores I got ready and
went to the old homestead to assist
in dividing personal property of father's
estate. Got through about dark and as I
came home, came very near getting into the
old coal bank. When I got off the horse
to hunt my spurs I found that I
could not put one foot over the precipice.
One step further would have precipitated
both horse and rider. Felt my way out
and got home safely, Thanks to our
kind Heavenly Father.

FEBRUARY, THURSDAY 28. 1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stn
Spent most of the forenoon
looking for an old letter which
I had received from J. P. Miller.
Go. went to the sawmill and
brought home a load of lath.
We hauled in some straw in
the afternoon. Robt Elean came
and took inspection of my under
teeth. Grandma Haulin' came
in the evening and spent the
night with us. Wrote a letter
to Rev. H. J. Day, enclosed dollar for

MARCH, FRIDAY 1.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
I took the milk to the station
in the morning and did not
get back until almost noon.
Go and I finished hauling
in our hay in the afternoon and
Go went home in the evening.
Weather quite cloudy and
rained in the afternoon and
evening.

MARCH, SATURDAY 2. 1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.
After usual chores Go
and I left our pork and put
it to smoke. I took a bridle bit
to Robt Kiddle's and got repaired.
Repaired the bridle and a single
line and intended to have hitched
up our Colt in the afternoon but
it rained all afternoon and we
did not attempt it. Ground
getting quite soft and feet almost
out. Pruned our grapevines.

SUNDAY 3.

Home Near Haulin' Station.
Slept until late. Attempted to
feeding and milking as usual
and spent most of the day studying
my Sabbath School lesson. Weather
was so bad that I did not go to
Sabbath School in the afternoon
but attended church at Traders
at night and heard Rev. Garland
preach from Isaiah 5:5 & 1st.
Four persons baptized and received
into the church after service.

MARCH,

MONDAY 4.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

After usual chores, I saddled a horse, went to D.S. Fulton's and had a talk with him concerning the Comrap of our School District concerning the Prohibitory Amendment. Took Gracey to school and called on Oliver Curry another member of the Committee. Spent part of the afternoon attending closing exercises of Miller's School and made a short speech presenting Albion for scholars to Mill Lily Hayfin teacher. A quilt

also presented

TUESDAY 5.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

I took the milk to the station in the morning. Gillie went with me. Hauled two barrels over for sugar to the store. We put our Colt Fanny in the wagon for the first time in the afternoon and took some chopping to Truax' mill. She worked well. I wrote four letters at night, one to J. P. Seyer and three for Helen soliciting money for Industrial school in Washington.

MARCH,

WEDNESDAY 6.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

I went to McAlmou's in the morning and arranged to get some logs for our shade. Talked some with Jo Anderson about a Springtooth harrow. We put the colts in the team and brought grinding from the mill. I wrote a letter to Charley. Got a copy of Constitution of Milk Shippers Union. Took it to John Provines at night and talked with them about Prohib. Amendment to Constitution.

THURSDAY 7.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

After usual chores I took Helen and the two smaller children to Provines to sewing, frolic or carpet rag cutting. Jo and I hauled some logs from McAlmou's old house. I cooked two meals. Went for the family again in the evening and got home a little after nine o'clock. Weather fine. Freezing at night.

MARCH,

FRIDAY 8.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
I took the milk to the station in the morning. Did not get home until eleven o'clock. Hauled some logs from Mr. Almonts in the afternoon and split some logs to burn. Wrote a letter to the Washington Observer at night concerning a subscription started for the benefit of Washington poor.

SATURDAY 9.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
We spent the forenoon splitting logs and burning them. In the afternoon J. and Lillie went and helped Robt. Reddle to haul some straw. I went to Florence to meetings of sub-committees appointed to canvass school districts of the township for the Prohibitory Amendment to the Constitution. Stopped at Crothers' as I came home and ate supper. Weather stormy.

MARCH,

SUNDAY 10.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After I had done the feeding in the morning, I studied my tablets School lesson from Lillie and I attended Sabbath School at the station. 29 in attendance. Weather very stormy and snowing. Dr. Cochran came in the evening and helped to do the feeding and milking. Tracy very anxious to hear reading.

MONDAY 11.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Helped to do the feeding and chores in the morning. I took the team and helped Geo. Bracken to move from Creswells place to Josiah Scotts place. I walked to Eldersville and met the supervisors who promised to notify R. R. Co's lawyer concerning the crossing at Haulin station and proceed against Company if they did not repair the grade. Got home after eight o'clock.

MARCH,

TUESDAY 12.

1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Took the milk to the station in the morning. In the afternoon Jo and I took some grinding to Quary Mill. Robt Gleason brought my false teeth at noon. He took dinner with us and went to Carothers in the afternoon. I wrote a letter to Charley at night and one to J. P. Miller.

WEDNESDAY 13.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Attended to usual chores and spent most of the forenoon rolling logs, then spent the remainder of the day washing. Jo, Cochran and Gillie went to the mill in the afternoon with three horses. Colt worked like an old horse. Weather very fine and warm. Mill drying up rapidly.

MARCH,

THURSDAY 14.

1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Attended appeals at Burgettstown and had the valuation of our farm reduced from \$63.80 per acre to \$68 per acre. Paid Dr W. V. Riddle \$14 of a doctors bill. Got home about four o'clock and prepared a barrel of groceries to send to Charley & wrote him a letter to send ^{Jo} ^{Miller} ^{die} if weather quite warm. John & Will Melvin started to Iowa to see Sister

FRIDAY 15.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

After we had attended to our milking and feeding, Jo and I took our team with the young mare (three horses) to the wagon and took the milk to the station and also a barrel of provision for Charley and a crate of eggs. J. P. McCalum and Robt Riddle went with us in the wagon. Brought C. Judgess's meat to Riddles to smoke. Jas. Hays came at night to announce an amendment meeting at Miller's School House. Jo and Gillie went to ^{Hamlin Sta} ^{to} ^{Library}

MARCH,

SATURDAY 16.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at usual time and attended to chores as usual. Alice had been quite restless with the cold all night and Helen had not slept well. We put the log-piles together in the morning, ground the ax and then set posts.

Gellie and I put the chunks together after night. Weather very fine Carothers' commenced plowing.

SUNDAY 17.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After usual chores I attended Sabbath School lesson and Gellie, Grace and I went to Station in the buggy to Sabbath School. Weather very fine and we had a very good turn out and a very interesting lesson, Christ's love for the young. Grandmamma Haulin with us over night.

MARCH,

MONDAY 18.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After attending to usual chores, I set posts during the day and I spent the day raking and burning rubbish off the clearing.

Borrowed a coal rake from Jas Carothers. Weather very fine during day began to rain in the evening.

TUESDAY 19.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

After doing morning chores I took the milk to the station via the Spring wagon. Bought some groceries. In the afternoon went to Reddies and got a little crut hook made for putting wire on fence. I helped do the feeding in the evening and then went to Burgettstown to hear Col. Bain speak on Prohibition but he could not come and there was no meeting. Got home at ten o'clock. Weather fine.

MARCH, WEDNESDAY 20. 1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
After usual chores I made
a handle for a canthook for
building fence with. In the
afternoon J. and I put up
21 panels of board fence.
Weather changing and getting colder.
Gille writing to Charley at
night.

THURSDAY 21.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the milk to the
~~station~~ station in the morning and
at the house Mr. McAlmont and
conferred about sending delegate
to Milk Shippers Convention at
Pittsburgh. Did or washing during
the day. Attended Prohibition
Amendment meeting at Millers
School House at night. Weather very
stormy and crowd not large but a
very good and interesting meeting.
Several speakers present & music.

MARCH, FRIDAY 22. 1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.
I took the milk to the sta-
in the morning and did not
get home until dinnertime.
Spent the afternoon burning
brush and hauling rails.
Wrote a letter at night to
Kemp and Bursell concerning
Castings received for manure
spreader. Weather more fair
than yesterday. Roads quite
muddy.

SATURDAY 23.

Home Near Hanlin Station
After taking milk to the road
in the morning we cut a tree and
cut four logs off it in the forenoon
Took one log to the sawmill in the
afternoon to make rafters for
shade. Weather very fine but
roads in bad condition.

MARCH,

SUNDAY 24.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose at sunrise and did the feeding and milking.

Spent part of the forenoon studying Sabbath School lesson. Gracey and I attended S.S. at the station. Met Susan C. Andrin there wanting some one to go to Ohio to notify Sue C. Hanting of sickness of Geo. Brackens' child. Gracey and I went to Brackens and found the child not expected alive.

MONDAY 25.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Started J. Cochran early in the morning to tell Sue Hanting of the sickness of Geo. Brackens' child. I sowed some cloverseed during the day and attended an amendment meeting in Paris W. P. Church at night. Arguments were not very interesting. Speakers had not arranged for very much interest. Weather fair & cool.

MARCH,

TUESDAY 26.

1889.

170 Seville St. Pittsburgh
Helped to do the milking in the morning, went to Pittsburgh. Attended Milk dealers Convention. Not much accomplished in the way of prices. Was very near train time when meeting adjourned and I remained over night with Charley and Frank Carothers and Joe. Spent the evening in their room.

WEDNESDAY 27.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Took breakfast with Charley at 170 Seville St. Pittsburgh. Got home about ten o'clock. Finished covering our cloverseed. J. Cochran went to mill and plowed stalk ground during the day. Geo. Brackens' child still living but very low. Weather a little cloudy.

MARCH,

THURSDAY 28.

1889.

Will Melvin's near Elverside
Spent the forenoon preparing
the wagons and hauling two
loads of straw for Robt
Riddle. In the afternoon,
I went to Will Melvin's
to help Clyde to sow some
Clover seed while Will was
at Iowa. Cleaned up a
bushel of timothy seed at
night. Weather somewhat
cool.

FRIDAY 29.

Home near Haulin Stw.
Took breakfast at
Will Melvin's sifted
some timothy seed and
helped Clyde to sow some
Clover and timothy seed
but it got so windy that
we had to quit. Came
home and prepared a
bunch of trees to send
to Pittsburgh. Snowed
considerably in the evening.

MARCH,

SATURDAY 30.

1889.

Home near Haulin Stw.
After doing morning chores
I went to Geo. Bracken's and
found their child still living and
supposed to be better. Got home
at noon. We hauled a little straw
in the afternoon and so plowed
some. Weather was quite
uncomfortable and chilly.
Children were very anxious
to have me tell them stories at
night.

SUNDAY 31.

Home near Haulin Stw.
Arose at six and attended
to chores. Gracey and I went
to Sabbath School to the station
on horseback. Learned there
that Geo. Bracken's child
was dead. Left Gracey at
Lizetts and went to Bracken's
or Josiah Scott's place with Chas
Haulin. Weather somewhat
stormy. Rained some during
the day.

APRIL,

MONDAY 1.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn

Arose at usual time
and after breakfast I took
the milk to the station expecting
to meet Geo. Bracken's Brother
& wife to take to the funeral of
Georgie's child but they did not
come. I took the wagon on to the
funeral and took some neighbors.
Weather very wet and unfavorable.
Went to see Sammie McCalmont at
night and found him quite unwell with
neumonia.

TUESDAY 2.

Home Near Haulin Stn

Mr. Cochran took the milk
to the station. Got a letter from
Will in Iowa which announced
the death of my sister E. L. Hamil-
ton. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle
hauled two logs to the sawmill
for us in the afternoon.

I mended a collar at night.
I did a washing during the
day. Weather cloudy.

APRIL,

WEDNESDAY 3.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn

After doing morning chores, Jo
and I spent the day taking logs to
the mill and bringing lumber
home. Got 797 feet out of one tree.
Paid Truax 4.83 sawing laths rafters
fencing and inch boards in full to
date. Attended Prohibitory Amend-
ment meeting at Hamilton Schoolhouse.
Alex. McCracken Jr. Dr. Graham and
Mr. Dennis speakers. Lillie Haulin
fainted and we carried her to Jas. Hays'.

THURSDAY 4.

Home Near Haulin Stn

Jo took some chopping to
Paris in the morning. We
cleaned out the ditch at
the Carothers Culvert in the
afternoon and commenced
grading down the bank in
our cornfield and taking out
long stumps. Wrote a letter
to Charley at night.
Weather cloudy.

APRIL,

FRIDAY 5.

1889.

Home Near Hamilton Sta
 After usual Chores I took
 the milk to the station and
 met John E. Stewart secretary
 of the Milk Shepherds Union. Did
 not get home until noon.
 He spent the afternoon grading
 down bank in the Cornfield.
 Wrote a letter at night to
 D. C. Stryker concerning our
 milk shipping. Raining in
 the evening

SATURDAY 6.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Found the ground well covered
 with snow in the morning. After
 chores were done I greased some boots
 and shoes. Went to Florence to get
 some mending done and got a pair
 of shoes for Grace. Did not get
 home until dusk. So went to
 Paris to mill in the afternoon
 and borrowed some corn feed, John
 and Will. got home from Iowa.

APRIL,

SUNDAY 7.

1889.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at sunrise and atten-
 ded to the feeding and milking. Spent
 most of the forenoon studying my
 Sabbath School lesson. Ellie Gracey
 and I attended Sabbath School at
 the station. Good turn out of
 scholars but two of our teachers
 were absent. Weather was very
 fine. Dr. Cochran came in the
 evening as usual and helped
 to do the feeding and milking.

MONDAY 8.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

After starting milk to the
 station Dr. and I spent the day
 plowing and scraping dirt into
 a low place in our cornfield.
 In the evening I attended an
 Amendment meeting at Sutton
 School House and heard Rev.
 Potter and Mrs. Lockhart talk
 not a very large turn out.
 Did not get home until
 twelve o'clock. Weather fine.

APRIL,

TUESDAY 9.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Attended to milking as usual before breakfast.

Lillie and I took the milk to the station. I worked on the road at Gates' in the afternoon and so plowed stalk ground.

So and Lillie went to Mrs. Cochran's at night to burn a brushheap. Threatening rain in the evening.

WEDNESDAY 10.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. I went to Florence and got

pair of shoes from Shop and some meal from mill. Had controversy with Robt. Creswell about license and the seizure of the prep on the subject of Prohibitory Amendment. So finished plowing stalk ground and commenced plowing sod. I borrowed some sacks from Riddle's and filled up some wheat to take to Steubenville. Weather very fine and warming some.

APRIL,

THURSDAY 11.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose at four o'clock and after doing up feeding and chores I took Alice and Grace to Carothers' and Helen, Lillie and I went to Steubenville to mill. Bought \$19.50 worth. Did not get home until after eight o'clock. Road along the river very bad and we were detained at the Rail Road and at the river. Rained a little on us during afternoon.

FRIDAY 12.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

So. Took the milk to the station in the morning. I put a backwall in the stove and did some other chores.

So. went to Paris to mill in the afternoon. Rained considerably during the day and there was a heavy hailstorm in the evening. Hail as large as a hulled walnut.

APRIL,

SATURDAY 13.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Jo. took the milk to the gate in the morning. Gillie and I went to John Melvin's and Brand Ma Melvin's. Went to Mrs Lawthers for butter but did not get it. Got some at James Wright's and had it weighed at Cooper's store. We got home about nine o'clock. Weather very fine in the afternoon. Cool at night.

SUNDAY 14.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose shortly after sunrise and attended to milking and other chores. Gillie and I attended Church at Luckers and heard Rev. Garland preach from Acts 24:25. I attended church at Eldersville in the afternoon and heard Rev. Bush from Rom. 3:1-8. Two Prohibition sermons. Called at John Melvin's and found Susan sick and in bed. Weather fair and cool.

APRIL,

MONDAY 15.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

After usual chores Jo and I spent the day putting rails on the fence between the cornfield and pasture field. I went to Kiddle's at night and gave them their money for eggs and poultry shipped in our box. Did not get home until after nine o'clock. Weather fine but cool and windy.

TUESDAY 16.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Jo. took the milk to the station and Gillie and I built fence while he was gone. I sowed 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ bu of oats in the afternoon and Jo. harrowed part of it over. Weather rather cool and windy.

APRIL,

WEDNESDAY 17.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stn

Attended to usual chores then I went to the station with the milkmen and attended a meeting of shippers. Four strangers there in the interest of the Shippers Union. Considerable of talking done but nothing special accomplished. Only five shippers present. Spent the rest of the day shoveling out drain on roadside near Gates & finished harrowing out.

THURSDAY 18.

Home Near Haulin' Stn

Sowed some oats on the Cain-ground in the morning and helped Helen to do a washline during the day. Took some eggs and Charley's hghts to Reddies in the evening. I put in the egg crate. I hauled the rails off the calf lot and commenced to plow it. Rachel Bracken was here to get her share of her father's interest in her grandfather's estate. Weather very fine.

APRIL,

FRIDAY 19.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stn

I took the milk to the station in the big wagon and took 12 bu. of potatoes to Colman-Lizgett. 25¢ per bu. Got 18 fruit trees at the station for which I paid five dollars. Set them out in the afternoon and went to C.C. Holtor's to try to buy pigs. Rode Fan the first time she had a saddle on. I marked out the potato ground below the house. Weather fine.

SATURDAY 20.

Home Near Haulin' Stn

Spent most of the day planting potatoes. Planted about eight bushels and covered them all with the plow and then leveled them with the roller. J. Cochran took the team in the evening and plowed their lot at home. Amanda Cochran and Rebecca Provines were here a short time in the afternoon and got some rhubarb to ship out. Weather very fine. Threatening rain.

APRIL,

SUNDAY 21.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn
 Arose at sunrise
 and attended to chores before
 breakfast. Studied S.S.
 Lesson "The two great Command-
 ments." Nellie Gracey and I
 went to Sabbath School in the
 buggy. Dr. Cochran helped
 to do the feeding and milking
 in the evening. Weather fine
 but cool.

MONDAY 22.

Home Near Haulin Stn
 After usual chores we plowed
 the garden and Dr. rolled the
 oats field before dinner. We
 went to Mr. Calmants and
 borrowed twenty baskets
 of corn. I spent the remain-
 der of the day making garden
 and put in some onions.
 Dr. plowed some in the after-
 noon. Plowing getting quite
 hard. Weather cool.

APRIL,

TUESDAY 23.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn

Arose at usual time and
 Dr. took the milk to the station
 and three bushels of potatoes
 to Eldersville for Mary Stephenson.
 I spent the forenoon repairing
 chicken coops and plowed in
 the afternoon. Plow did not
 work right. Dr. worked in the
 garden. Ground very dry.

WEDNESDAY 24.

Home Near Haulin Stn
 Dr. Spent the day plowing
 and I did chores. Worked
 most of the time in the
 garden and got it in good
 condition. Did some sodding
 in the evening. Wrote a letter
 at night to Frank and
 Wagnalls concerning fathers
 subscription to Farmer's
 fund of voice. Rained in the
 evening.

APRIL,

THURSDAY 25.

1889.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

After usual chores I took the milk to the gate in the card and go with blowing. I spent most of the day cutting and setting posts about the garden fence. He hauled out some manure in the evening. Weather quite cool in the evening.

FRIDAY 26.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Attended to chores in the morning and I took the milk to the station. Helped him to haul three loads of manure before dinner. I attended Rev. Cooper's sale in the afternoon. Did not buy anything. Crowd not very large and weather quite cool. Stock sold pretty well, one Alderney cow sold for \$67. Wagon sold for \$57.

APRIL,

SATURDAY 27.

1889.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Wet all day and we did nothing but chores. John Melvin came and got a barrel of flour in trade for a road scraper. He remained with us for dinner. Still raining at night.

SUNDAY 28.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Woke about six o'clock and attended to chores then went to Suckers Church and heard Rev. Garland preach from Genesis Exodus 8". Attended Sabbath School at the station and was re-elected Superintendent. Almost all the old officers and teachers re-elected. Weather very unpleasant. Rained most of the afternoon. Joseph Gibson buried.

APRIL,

MONDAY 29.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stw.

After the morning chores were done I repaired some fence and went to Riddles on an errand. Met Alex Morrison who called a short time with us and went home in the afternoon. Went to Barber's to dispose of a calf. Went to J. P. Lawthers and bought two spots for 4⁰⁰ a piece. Repaired some fence in the evening. Weather very cool.

TUESDAY 30.

Home Near Haulin' Stw.

After usual chores, I assisted Helen with a washing. Cleaned some rails and stones off the meadow. Carried and set six posts for fence from corner of garden above the spring. Jo Cochran finished our plowing. Sold a calf four days old to Mrs Barber for a dollar. Weather fine but quite cool.

MAY,

WEDNESDAY 1.

1889.

170 Devillier St. Pittsburgh

After helping with the milking in the morning I went to Pittsburgh to learn something concerning the milk business. After a meeting in the afternoon of Milk dealers and Commission shippers. Not satisfactory. Called on Charley at the shop. And spent the night with him. We attended Harris' Theatre and heard Uncle Tom's Cabin played. Returned at almost midnight.

THURSDAY 2.

Home Near Haulin' Stw.

Ate breakfast with Charley in Pittsburgh and came home in the forenoon and found all well. Spent the afternoon setting posts for fence about the orchard. Spent the evening reading to the children from Good Words, &c. Spent the day harrowing. Corn ground. Rained some in the evening.

MAY,

FRIDAY 3.

1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station, then spent the remainder of the day setting fence posts and go. harrowed corn ground. Weather clear but cool.

SATURDAY 4.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After usual chores I helped ^{Ellie &} James Carothers to plant his corn and go. Carothers harrowed our ground. We marked out some in the evening, and I trimmed our evergreen trees. Weather very cool. Ground frozen some in the morning.

MAY,

SUNDAY 5.

1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

I did the milking in the morning and spent the forenoon studying Sabbath School lessons. Ellie went to Eldersville on horseback and Gracie and I went to the station in the buggy to Sabbath school. Good turn out and we had quite an interesting lesson. Could not get a teacher for the little class of boys.

MONDAY 6.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

J. Cochran helped S. S. Fulton to plant corn during the day and I harrowed some corn-ground and marked out some. Attended a meeting at Miller's School House concerning R. R. Cropping at Hanlin Station. Weather very fine.

MAY,

TUESDAY 7.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta
 We filled up six bushels
 of potatoes in the morning
 and I took them to C. M.
 Lippitt when I took the
 milk to the station. We planted
 corn in the afternoon until
 supper time. D. S. Lutton and
 James Carothers with us.
 Dined at supper time and attended
 Prohibition lecture at Florence by
 J. C. Bruce. Talked with J. Carothers
 until near one o'clock.

WEDNESDAY 8.

Home Near Haulin Sta
 Spent the forenoon planting
 corn. D. S. Lutton with us.
 Finished about half past
 one o'clock. Fannie and I
 went to John Carothers and
 brought home two shotes.
 Price 8.00. Weather very
 warm and quite dry.

MAY,

THURSDAY 9.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Usual chores. Spent the
 forenoon planting sweet corn
 beans &c and Dr. hauled some
 posts. Planted some pump-
 kin seeds in the afternoon and
 did some spading in the garden
 and Dr. set some posts to
 make fence to separate the
 cow house from the orchard.
 Weather quite warm and dry.

FRIDAY 10.

Home Near Haulin Station.

I took the milk to the
 station in the morning
 and Mrs Lockhart rode
 home with me in the
 wagon. Was not well in
 the afternoon and did
 nothing but the milking.
 Dr. brought the roller from
 Brown's and rolled most
 of our cornfield. Rained a
 nice shower in the evening

MAY,

SATURDAY 11.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Spent most of the day making fence around the orchard. In the evening Tho. Cole and David McDonald came to notify me to put two culverts in road near station. Weather cloudy.

SUNDAY 12.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock and milked eight cows. Helen Gillie and Gracey went to Trapers Church in the forenoon. Gillie, Gracey and I went to the station to Sabbath School in the afternoon. Dr. M. Cochran helped to do the milking in the evening as usual.

MAY,

MONDAY 13.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

When we took the milk to the road in the morning I finished selling our corn field. McCalmonts old mare, Jimmie had got down and could not get up and got through the live fence into our field, got up and back into their field and down in the run. Dr. Cochran shot her and Mr. buried her just where she was. Took a log to the mill for Culvert stuff. Wrote a letter to Charles at night and packed about for me.

TUESDAY 14.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Dr. took the milk to the station in the morning and I cut two culvert logs which he took down to the road near station in the afternoon. I took some iron to Riddles in the evening and got two bolts made for the scraper and did not get home until after nine o'clock. Weather stormy.

MAY,

WEDNESDAY 15.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

As soon as morning
chores were done Grand & I took
three horses and went to the
road near Gates and worked
all day. Plowed and scraped
the full length of the section.
Road in very bad condition.
Deep holes in it. Weather
tolerably fair.

THURSDAY 16.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Had some trouble getting a
fire in the morning. We
took the wagon with us and
worked on the road near
Haulin' Stn. Put in a box
culvert near the Harmon's
Creek bridge. Weather very
favorable for our business.
Paid H. M. Murray \$1.35 for
sawing culvert stuff. Nails
eight cents.

MAY,

FRIDAY 17.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

After usual chores Jo
and Gillie and I went
to the station to take the milk
and spent the day working
on the road and did not get
through. I felt very unwell
in the afternoon. Drank
too much water and coffee.
Was late when we got home.

SATURDAY 18.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Attended to chores as usual
and then Jo and I went to
the road to put in a culvert on
the Johnson farm. Got through
with it and also filled some
low places in the road. Mr.
Stansbury went to the road for me
and I came home with him and
he castrated a colt for D. S. Fulton
and one for us. Weather fine.

MAY,

SUNDAY 19.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stw'

Spent the forenoon at home studying Sabbath School Lesson The Lords Supper. Gillie and I attended Sabbath School at the station and heard Rev. Weaver preach a Prohibition sermon from Exodus 21" 29".

Pretty good congregation out Men nearly all out doors and house full of women. Preacher stood on the porch to speak.

MONDAY 20.

Home Near Haulin' Stw'

Go came from home and brought by the horses when I was kindling fire. After milk has taken to gale, go plowed the potatoes in the afternoon Gillie took the horses to the Smith shop and go and I fault and repaired fence! Weather very fine.

MAY,

TUESDAY 21.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stw'

I took the milk to the station in the morning and Jennie Stephenson came home with me and also Robt Riddle. He came to get papers concerning the estate of Alex. Haulin' Sec'd to settle with Rachel Bracken. Robt. Glenn came and made a new impression of my teeth. Go spent the day stopping holes in fence to keep the pigs in the orchard and we made a gate in the evening. Weather so cool that we wore our coats all day.

WEDNESDAY 22.

Home Near Haulin' Stw'

Jennie Stephenson took breakfast with us then went to Riddles to get subscription for tea, coffee and spices. Put rings in our hogs noses and put them in the orchard. Rained nearly all day a very cold rain. I shaved out three angle trees and go took them to Paris to the shop but did not get them home. He set two posts for grapevine rack.

MAY,

THURSDAY 23.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stn

Put up rack for grape-vine in the morning. Plowed on road and and repaired some Culverts. Robt Riddle got home from Washington whence he had gone with Rachel Brucker to pay her her interest in the Haulin' estate. Our share to her \$4.02. Weather fine and cool. Alice was sick most of the night and we got but little sleep.

FRIDAY 24.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Go. took the milk to the station in the morning and I cleaned out and repaired a Culvert. In the afternoon we doubled team with John Provines and scraped on our road and John. Rained a fine shower in the evening. Alice much better than she was yesterday evening and last night.

MAY,

SATURDAY 25.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

After attending to milking &c. go. and to work and finished scraping John Provines road and then finished our private road and left the cooper at the gate and Huttons used it in the afternoon. I went to the station at night for cans and got but one of five gallon. Great wreck of freight cars at Haulin'. 15 or 16 Cars and no one killed. Jim SUNDAY 26. Gates hurt.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

I did the milking in the morning. Helen and Lillie attended church at Luckers. Lillie, Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the station in the afternoon. Section lays at work removing wreck and renewing track. Weather cool and cloudy.

MAY,

MONDAY 27.

1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Go and I spent the day working on the roads. We started up in the morning to work corn but rain stopped us. I went to the station in the evening for cans and did not get to bed until late.

TUESDAY 28.

Home Near Hanlin Sta. I took the milk to the station and I worked some on the road. In the afternoon Ellie and I went to Will. Melon's stopping at different places along the way to make arrangement for music at the Prohibition lecture. Heard Rev. W. B. Smiley talk ~~an~~ hour and ten minutes. Very good audience.

Thursday 30

MAY,

WEDNESDAY 29.

1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta. After doing morning chores, I took the buggy to the run and washed it and to Cochran and I went to Hillport to the Decoration service and had a good time. Heard a splendid address from Rev. Crawford of McDougal. As we were on the way some a heavy rain came on and rained all evening. Alex Hanlin's young cattle were in our meadow when we came home.

Friday 31

THURSDAY 30.

Home Near Hanlin Sta. After usual morning chores I took the milk to the station and I did chores about the house. In the afternoon I went out through our neighborhood to gather funds to carry on the Prohibition Campaign. Got \$4.50. Discovered that a bridge on our section of road was badly decayed and unsafe. Commissioners appointed Tuesday evening for a meeting to arrange for repairs.

MAY,

Thursday
~~FRIDAY 30~~

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stw.
After morning chores I washed

Washed writing on Wednesday
29th and made a mistake of
the days history.

Weather very cool

JUNE,

SATURDAY 1.

Home Near Haulin Stw.
Weather very cool and
wet. I, Fred and I made
about fifty rails in Haulin's
woods and repaired the
line fence between us.
I took Jimmie Stephenson
home in the buggy in the
evening and did not get
home until after nine
o'clock. Cleared off and likely
to frost.

JUNE,

SUNDAY 2.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Arose a little after sun
rise and milked eight
Cows before breakfast. Felt
quite unwell most of the day.
Grace, Lellie and I attended
Sabbath School and Gospel
meeting at the station.
Congregation not very large.
Weather cool and cloudy.

MONDAY 3.

Home Near Haulin Stw.
Helped Robt Riddle to fill up
some wheat in the morning
at our granary and come at his
and took dinner at his house.
We made some posts and
set them in the afternoon
and made some fence near
the bridge that was to be
repaired. Went to Suttons
at night and got two dozen
of tomato plants.

JUNE,

TUESDAY 4.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Got the milk to the station in the morning. Lillie and I spent the forenoon getting a log off the old bridge and setting some fence posts preparatory to making a fill in place of the bridge. Rained considerably during the day and we got but little done. Bridge sale put off until Saturday.

WEDNESDAY 5.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Weather very unfavorable and we got but little done during the day on account of showers. Got set some fence posts. I helped him some and whitewashed the kitchen ceiling. Bob Glenn came in the afternoon with my new teeth. Lower set not a good fit. Got a letter from Charley.

JUNE,

THURSDAY 6.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta

We spent the day setting posts and making fence. Helen and I attended a lecture in Florence at night by Rev. J. Cole of Wilkesburg on the Prohibitory Amendment, and did not get home until almost twelve o'clock. Lecture very good and a pretty good audience out to hear it. Weather fine but not warm.

FRIDAY 7.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Got the milk to the station in the morning and Lillie and I put some rails on the fence until we ran out of nail. Hired a team of bus in the afternoon and we plowed some in our corn. Corn very small and bad color on account of cold wet weather. Mrs Wilson came in the evening to exchange some eggs. Rained a little in the evening.

JUNE,

SATURDAY 8.

1889

Home Near Haulin Stn.

After usual morning chores we took the bed off the wagon and put the ladders on and hauled two loads of straw off the shade and put the binder in the wagon shade. Spent most of the afternoon at the bridge sale. Bid fifty dollars on the job but John Prevines won it at forty eight dollars. Not many bids in Clyde and Gretta Melton & Mary Cooper with us overnight.

SUNDAY 9.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Clyde & Gretta Melton and Mary Cooper with us until afternoon. Gillie and I went to station to Sabbath School. Only 24 in attendance. Looked like rain. Gillie lost his coat as we came home and had to go back nearly half a mile. Did not feel well all day.

JUNE,

MONDAY 10.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

After usual chores we spent the forenoon hauling straw off the shade back of Constable. In the afternoon Gillie and I went to Brother Will's at the old homestead and brought home a cow bought from him, and a Copper Kettle and feather bed. Got home about nine o'clock. Rained as we came home.

TUESDAY 11.

Home Near Haulin Station.

Go Cochran took the milk to the Station in the morning through a heavy rain storm. He got our milk money. I did a washing during the day. Paid our County Tax \$20.75. Went to Mr. Calhoun's at night and talked with him about a bridge across our stream. Recd. a Constitution of Milk Producers Union. Weather bet.

JUNE,

WEDNESDAY 12.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta,
 Was wet in the morning. I
 took Council with some of my
 neighbors concerning abutments of
 bridge. Went to see McDonald
 and McCracken at their homes.
 Secured consent of Commissioners
 to use abutments for our bridge.
 Went to Bethel as night and
 heard Go. McFarland Esq speak
 on the Prohibitory Amendment.
 Took Mary Stephens with me. Did
 not get home until near one o'clock.

THURSDAY 13.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Hoed some corn in the morning
 and found it to rot. Engaged
 to haul stone abutments for
 bridge and made a lizzard for
 the purpose. We worked 2 1/2 hours
 in the afternoon. G. and I
 took the timbers all off the
 bridge and hauled one load of
 the stones to the upper bridge.
 Weather fine.

JUNE,

FRIDAY 14.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta,
 I took the milk to the station
 in the morning and G. Cochran
 plowed corn all forenoon in the
 afternoon we spent about four
 hours hauling stone for the
 abutments of bridge from
 the old bridge. Very heavy
 rain in the evening, before
 we were done milking. Some
 pretty heavy thunder. Weather
 very warm during the day.

SATURDAY 15.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Morning was very wet, and
 we did not get started to work as
 soon as we would otherwise have
 done. Hauled some stone from
 bridge abutments. Rained heavily in
 the afternoon. Quit work about four
 o'clock. Charley came home in the
 evening and we all had a good
 time. Paid Go. \$14.00

JUNE,

SUNDAY 16.

1889.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose at five O'clock and attended to the morning chores. Charley rode Fanny to Eldersville to church. Lellie, Bessy and I went to the station in the buggy to Sabbath School and Gospel Meeting. Pretty good turnout. Learned before we came home that Alice Porter died about two O'clock today and to be buried on Tuesday services to commence at ten O'clock at Posters residence.

MONDAY 17.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Go. Cochran and I spent the day hauling stones for the bridge. Got through about six O'clock. Charley attended a festival at McCalmonts and I attended a Prohibitory Amendment Lecture at Paris by Rev. Loes. Were interesting. Got home about eleven O'clock.

JUNE,

TUESDAY 18.

1889.

Home Near Hamilton Station
I did the milking in the morning and got the boxes ready to go to station. Took the milk to the station and attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Porter and learned that she had died in the brumpha of living faith. I attended the election in Florence and voted for the Prohibitory Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting the liquor traffic.

WEDNESDAY 19.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Attended to milking myself and took the milk to the gate. Jo. Cochran not having returned. Spent the forenoon helping John Rowies to scrape dirt in the fill on the road. Took our mares to McLoagh's horse in the afternoon and put Luce. Helped Helen to gather some strawberries in the evening. Had quite a corn trower with James Carothers concerning the defeat of the Prohibitory Amendment, and did not get to bed until eleven O'clock.

JUNE,

THURSDAY 20.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock brought the cows and milked seven and brought in a horse and harneped it before breakfast. Took the milk to the road. Spent most of the forenoon draining water off the road and talking with my neighbors about the first Prohibitory Amendment. Plowed corn in the afternoon. Weather clear and warm.

FRIDAY 21.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose at four o'clock and milked eight cows and brought in the team and harneped before breakfast. Nellie and I took the milk to the station.

Plowed some corn after we came home. Rained in the afternoon and I took Spring wagon to Paris for repairs. Had a pair of harness repaired at the shop.

JUNE,

SATURDAY 22.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Station
Dr. Cochran still at home 40k.
I attended to the milking and chores. Spent the day plowing corn. Just as we were getting through with the evening work Abel and Priscilla and Gaylord came and spent the night with us. Weather fine.

SUNDAY 23.

Home Near Haulin Station

Will, Priscilla and Gaylord took breakfast and dinner with us. And as it was a little too late a good times to go to Sabbath school we remained at home and they went to Eldersville Church. Weather very fine but cool in the evening.

JUNE,

MONDAY 24.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Station.
 Jo. Came from home in
 the morning and helped
 me with the milking and
 we plowed corn all day.
 Jo. was still not well, he
 and Gillie went to Paris
 in the evening for the Spring
 Wagon and I hoed some
 in the garden. Weather
 clear but not very warm.

TUESDAY 25.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and
 did usual chores. Jo. Cochran
 took the milk to the station
 and I plowed corn all day.
 Jo. plowed the truck patch
 and hoed. Rained in the
 evening and put a stop
 to corn working.

JUNE.

WEDNESDAY 26.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 Arose at usual time. Jo took
 the milk to the road and we
 took what little corn we
 had in the crib to Provins'
 mill and ground it for
 chicken feed. We helped Provins'
 to scrape dirt in the fill
 on the road. Jo. took Cara to
 McGoagh's. No good. Weather
 cloudy and damp.

THURSDAY 27.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 Spent most of the day
 hoeing corn. A rain in the after-
 noon stopped us and we
 put our Wagon together and
 prepared to get some bearpoles,
 ground the morning after
 reaper and cut some beels

JUNE,

FRIDAY 28.

1889.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Took the milk to the station in the morning and Gilie went with him.

Rained in the afternoon and I put a large patch on a grain sack and we filled up ten bushels of wheat to take to mill. Cut some weeds in the evening.

SATURDAY 29.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Gilie and I went to Steubenville to mill and bought some things in town. Alex. Morrison came and got one old Wagon-ladders. Alice was sick all day. Weather cloudy and rained a heavy shower here but we did not have it where we were.

JUNE,

SUNDAY 30.

1889.

Home Near Hamilton Station
Milked seven cows in the morning and evening. Gilie and I attended Sabbath School at the station in the evening.

Pretty good turnout! About forty-seven present, and fifty cents collection. Our lesson, Review of Second Quarters lessons. Lesson quite interesting. Did not rain any during the day, had appearance of what might

JULY,

MONDAY 1.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Took the milk to the station in McCalmont's place while he attended his father-in-law's funeral. We got some beanholes in the forenoon and set them in the afternoon and hoed some corn. Billy Parkhill came a little afternoon to get us to cut his wheat. Did not give him a grant for he had more to do than we could get done. Our clover ready to be cut. Weather cloudy.

JULY,

TUESDAY 2.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stw.

After usual chores in the morning we cut and hauled some timber for our shade, in the afternoon we plowed corn. In the evening Billy Parkhill came back to tell me that he could not get hands to bind his wheat and wanted me to cut and bind it. So went to Paris at night. Concluded to do Parkhill's work.

WEDNESDAY 3.

Home Near Haulin' Stw.

Arose twenty minutes before four o'clock and we had our cows milked by sunrise. Grand and Billie and I went to Billy Parkhill's to cut wheat. Billie took Lucy to the shop and had a shoe driven. Machine worked well after we got started but it rained most of the afternoon and we did not get much done. Mrs Cochran, Amanda and Bertha here over night.

JULY,

THURSDAY 4.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stw.

Mrs Cochran, Amanda and Bertha took breakfast with us. Grand and I went to Parkhill's and cut what wheat we could for him. Some of the ground so steep that we could not cut over it. Moved the machine to McCornell's shop on the way to Ferguson's. Spent some in the evening. Picnic at Paris not very well attended.

FRIDAY 5.

170 Seville St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Gr took the milk to the station with Cora and Carothers' wagon and I took the binder to Frank Ferguson's with the other two. Cut one round and broke our machine. Went to Pittsburgh and found stores closed. Spent the night with Charley and the Carothers boys. Charley went with me to Dr. Sletters but we did not find him at home. Looked through the fire department some.

JULY,

SATURDAY 6.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Took breakfast in Pillsbury with Charley and the Carothers boys. Went to Scobie and Parkers at 5:05 Liberty st and got a shoe for the binder for \$2.50 and just had time to get on the train at Point bridge and come home. Borrowed 7 1/2 bushels of oats from John Provins. Put the repairs on the machine and cut about four acres of wheat for Frank Ferguson.

SUNDAY 7.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Arose a few minutes before seven o'clock and Ellie and I did the milking. Spent the forenoon studying Sabbath School lesson concerning the Calling of Samuel. School not large only nineteen there. I left my class and taught the infant class which we could not get a teacher for them. Weather very fine

JULY,

MONDAY 8.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Mowed a road across the meadow in the morning and took the binder into the wheat field. Cut wheat in the afternoon and hauled in a sled load of hay in the evening. John & Melvin came in the evening and wanted to cut his wheat but I thought I had too much ahead. Weather very warm.

TUESDAY 9.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Mr. Cochran took the milk to the station in the morning and I went to Kidell's on an errand. We put a sled load of hay into the mow and ground the cradling scythe before dinner. We spent the afternoon cutting wheat with the binder and got along pretty well. Weather very warm with some appearance of rain in the evening.

JULY,

WEDNESDAY 10.

1889.

Home Near Hankin Sta,
 We spent the day cutting
 our wheat with the binder.
 Drove our own three horses
 and had a very poor team
 to work with. Got shocked
 up a little before sundown
 and Jo and Gille went to
 help Ed Carothers to make
 a pool to bathe in some
 appearance of skin.
 Received our milk money and
 marketing #46.73

THURSDAY 11.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

Arose at usual time and
 after the milk was taken
 at the point Gille and I
 took the binder to John
 Lawther's and cut his
 wheat. Got through between
 sundown and dark and left
 the machine over night. Worked
 Lawther's team in the afternoon.
 Heavy rain about two o'clock.

JULY,

FRIDAY 12.

1889.

Home Near Hankin Sta.
 Gille and I took the milk to the
 station, and went to Eldersville
 and got some butter and other things.
 In the afternoon we went to
 P. Lawther's and brought our
 binder home. I took Cora to
 Mr. Gough's but no good.
 Jo Cochran plowed corn all
 day and did the milking in the
 evening before he went home.
 Weather very fine.

SATURDAY 13.

Home Near Hankin Sta.

I attended to the milking in
 the morning Jo having gone home
 to go to Eldersville. Spent most
 of the day working corn.
 Went to A. M. Hankin's in
 the evening and got my hair
 and whiskers trimmed and
 heard some music. Rained
 some during the day. Threatening
 rain in the evening.

JULY,

SUNDAY 14.

1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
 Gilie and I did the milking
 in the morning and evening.
 Spent the forenoon at home
 studying Sabbath School lesson
 "The sorrowful death of Eli."
 Gilie, Grady and I attended
 Sabbath School at the station in
 the evening and school was
 pretty full and very interesting.
 Appearance of rain and some
 left before school closed. Rained
 at night.

MONDAY 15.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
 Jo. Cochran did not come
 in the morning and I attended
 to the milking and spent
 most of the day cleaning up
 the mowing machine and
 put it in order. Jo. came at
 noon and he and Gilie ground
 the machine knives and I
 mowed some in the evening.
 Machine worked well. Weather
 very cool.

JULY,

TUESDAY 16.

1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
 I took the milk to the
 station in the morning and
 I went to Mc Gough's on
 an errand. I finished mowing
 a meadow and we put
 up the stacks of hay in
 the evening. I pulled
 out some corn and weeds.
 Weather very fine but
 not very warm.

WEDNESDAY 17.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
 I made a nosegasket for
 blowing corn cobs in the
 morning. I took the milk to the
 head and brought some butter
 milk from Carothers' and pulled
 out some weeds and corn until
 the hay got dry and then we
 spent today cocking up
 hay. Gilie went to see if we
 could get W. Parkhill to help us
 tomorrow but he could not
 come. Traveling Doctor here after supper.

JULY,

THURSDAY 18.

1889.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

He spent the day hauling hay from the lower meadow and almost filled the cow house loft.

Hauled on the wagon until supper time and then Lillie and Gracie hauled ten stooks with ropes. I received rain nearly all day.

FRIDAY 19.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Rained in the morning. I took the milk to the station. Spent the day pulling weeds and corn and I worked at it in the afternoon.

Jimie Stephenson came home with me from the station. Roy and Lloyd Lissett came with me from Reddies and spent the day here. Weather quite cloudy. Letter stating that Frank Crothers was sick.

JULY,

SATURDAY 20.

1889.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Weather not favorable for harvesting and we hauled some rails for stack follows and pulled weeds out of the corn. Sent Lillie to the shop and got Core shoe. I went to Florence at night to attend a Prohibition Club meeting. Only John Dennis, Jas. Hayes and I met. Got home after ten o'clock. Helen quite unwell with dysentery.

SUNDAY 21.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Slept until almost seven. Spent the forenoon at home studying Sabbath School lesson. Lillie, Gracie and I attended Sabbath School at the station. Beth good turn out. Weather quite fine and very cool in the shade. Helen quite poorly.

JULY,

MONDAY 22.

1889

Home Near Haulin Sta
 After attending to
 usual chores, I made some
 repairs on the mowing
 machine and spent the
 day mowing the field
 back of the cow house. I
 plowed some corn in
 the forenoon and put
 up some hay in the
 afternoon and cleared
 track for me. Appearance of
 rain in the evening.

TUESDAY 23.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Jo. took the milk to the
 station and took Belle Carother
 to the station on her way to
 Pittsburgh to take care of
 Frank who had Dysentery.
 Billy Parkhill came and helped
 us with our hay during the
 day. Put up a large stack
 and cooped up some
 considerable appearance of
 rain.

JULY,

WEDNESDAY 24.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Station
 After the milk was
 taken to the road in the morning
 Jo. commenced raking up hay
 and I started the mowing machine.
 Broke the track clear off and
 it took both Edlie and G. to keep
 the track clear. Finished mowing
 in the afternoon and put up
 some hay and re-roped and
 raked a stack. Weather quite
 cloudy but no rain.

THURSDAY 25.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Jo. took the milk to the
 gate in the morning and I
 built a stack bottom and
 we hauled our wheat during
 the day. Broke down one of John
 Provines' old wagon wheels at
 noon and we had to haul on high
 wagon after. J. P. McCalumont
 and Sammie came after supper
 and helped us to finish. Did not
 get a good stack. Weather very
 fine for harvesting.

JULY,

FRIDAY 26.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sta
 Sent Gellie to Mr. McCalmonts
 in the morning and he and two
 of his boys came and helped us
 to put up hay during the day.
 We put up two large plucks
 and put a little in the horse
 mow. We had to rake up about
 forty stooks. Weather very cloudy
 but did not rain any to
 hurt.

SATURDAY 27.

Home Near Haulin' Sta
 Morning was wet. I went
 out for the cows and undertook
 to give Jack a rubbing and he
 bit my hand two or three times.
 I took the butter of the binder
 to Paris for repairs and
 received ten dollars from W.
 Parkhill for cutting wheat.
 Went to the station and bought
 some tallow and some oil for
 the machine. Lammie Thorley
 came at supper time and went home.

JULY,

SUNDAY 28.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sta
 Slept until late. Spent most
 of the time studying S.S.
 lesson. Gellie and I attended
 S.S. at the station. Not very large
 attendance. Wrote a letter at
 night to Rev. D.S. Kinney con-
 cerning the fall of the W. M.
 Church, Eldersville. Weather
 very fine.

MONDAY 29.

Home Near Haulin' Sta
 Spent the forenoon retopping our
 haystacks, and about the middle
 of the afternoon Gellie and I took
 the binder to Griffiths and cut
 a little oats. One of his horses
 did not work very well in the
 machine. She refused to pull up
 the hill and we had to take her out.
 Was almost nine o'clock when
 we got home. Weather cloudy.

JULY,

TUESDAY 30.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and took Jimmie Stephenson that far on her way home and brought Mary Cooper and Etta Stephenson home with me.

I went to Griffiths in the afternoon and cut oats with the binder. Gillie with me.

So. Helped Mr. McAlmont in the afternoon. Weather fine.

WEDNESDAY 31.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to chores in the morning and raked the haystack. Greased our wagon wheels and Gillie and I went to Griffiths to cut oats. Did not cut any till after dinner and then broke a chain and a casting on the machine. Got through a little before sundown and took a broken hook to Paris. Did not move the machine.

AUGUST,

THURSDAY 1.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Attended to usual chores, Gillie and I went to Griffiths and took the binder to Parkhills. On the way the tongue broke loose from the truck and Alex. Haulin helped us to get righted up. Broke a hook in the afternoon and got but little done. Gillie stayed over night at Parkhills. Weather fine. Threatening rain in the evening.

FRIDAY 2.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Attended to usual chores. I took the milk to the station and took Mary Cooper on her way to Eldersville. I went to Parkhills and cut oats during the day with the binder. Gillie came home before supper not feeling very well. Frank Carothers got home from Pittsburgh sick. Had lost 35 lbs. in flesh in 17 days. Weather fine. Appearance of rain in the evening.

AUGUST,

SATURDAY 3.

1889.

Home Near Haulm Sta.

After we had milking done and breakfast over I went to see Frank Carothers and found him better. Jo. Cochran hauled a load of Coal from Mr. Counelle's bank and mowed the weeds off the potato patch. Gillie and I went to Parkhill and finished cutting their cut with the binder. Weather very favorable. Got home after dark. ^{Charley came home at 10 P.M. with Dymery.} Did not sleep much for attending to him.

SUNDAY 4.

Home Near Haulm Sta.

After doing the morning chores spent the day attending to Charley's wants. Gillie took Etta Stephenson home and brought her mother home with him in the buggy. Summoned Dr. Glasp who came and administered Laudanum injection and powder. Charley seemed better in the evening and slept pretty well during the night.

AUGUST,

MONDAY 5.

1889.

Home Near Haulm Sta.

Jo. Cochran did not come in the morning and I had to do the chores myself. Took the milk to the gate in the cart. Spent most of the day waiting on Charley and making a sick stool. Harry and Ah. Brown, Ross Riddle, Belle and Jim Carothers in in the evening. Mrs. Wilson in in the morning. Gillie took Mary Stephenson home and brought Etta back with him. Charley better.

TUESDAY 6.

Home Near Haulm Sta.

Etta Stephenson helped me to do the milking in the morning as Jo. Cochran had not returned. Jo. Carothers took the milk in my place on account of Charley's sickness. I cut some oats with the Cradle in the forenoon and cut five rounds with the binder in the afternoon. Etta and Gillie did the milking and I shocked some Charley very much better. Weather very fine.

AUGUST,

WEDNESDAY 7.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 Arose a little before five
 O'clock. Etta Stephenson helped
 me to do the milking. Charley had
 rested pretty well during the
 night and got shaved in the forenoon.
 Went to Dr. McHaulins and got
 some butter. Cut some oats
 in the afternoon with binder.
 Hugh Wilson shocked for me.
 Called on Jo. Cochran and found
 him very poorly. Weather fine

THURSDAY 8.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 Arose at five O'clock and Etta
 Stephenson helped me to do the
 milking. I found two of our
 horses in Mr. McAlmonts field.
 Took the milk to the station
 and got some binder twine
 from Mrs. Boles. Cut a little
 oats in the afternoon and
 got part of it shocked. Charley
 seeming to be mending rapidly.
 Mr. McAlmonts girls and Joseph will
 see him in the evening.

AUGUST,

FRIDAY 9.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 Etta Stephenson helped me to do
 the milking and I took the milk
 to the station and brought Rev.
 Johnson and wife to Mr. Wilson's.
 Robt. Riddle, A. M. Haulin' and
 Louis helped me to cut out our
 oats with the machine. For we
 to do a good job machine did not
 run well. Charley sat up all day.
 Doctor dismissed the case. Ed.
 Carothers helped me to do the milking
 at night. Weather very damp.

SATURDAY 10.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
 Slept until almost five O'clock
 then attended to milking and took
 the milk to the station. Took Etta
 Stephenson home. Took Mrs. Adams
 and Mrs. Pris. Freeman from the
 station over to mothers and got back
 about half past one. Cut some
 oats in the afternoon with the
 Cradle and with the sickle.
 Charley was able to walk out to
 the field in the afternoon.
 Very cloudy and damp in the morning.

AUGUST,

SUNDAY 11.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose at six and a half
 O'clock and attended to milking
 Ellie and I went in the buggy
 to Eldersville and attended
 Quarterly meeting. Heard Rev. Geo.
 Scotts preach from Rev. II 5:18-26.
 Took dinner at Mary Stephenson's
 with S. E. Taylor and wife.
 Attended Sabbath School at
 the station. But few there.
 Weather very fine.

MONDAY 12.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose a few minutes before
 five O'clock kindled fire brought
 the cows from the bottom and
 milked six of them. Took the
 milk to the gate. Found Cora
 sick but she got better without
 doctoring. Finished cutting our
 oats. Cut some with sickle and
 Cradle. Charley spent the day
 hunting. Had Charley Meadham's gun.
 He also picked a few blackberries.
 Weather very fine.

AUGUST,

TUESDAY 13.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose a few minutes before five
 and did the usual Chores. Bought
 in and milked six cows and
 found our horses in McCalmont's
 field. I took the milk to the
 station. Repaired fence
 after I returned. Ellie Charly
 and I went to Harp Proomes'
 in the afternoon and gathered
 blackberries. Rained in the
 evening.

WEDNESDAY 14.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Arose a few minutes before
 five O'clock and did the chores
 milked six cows and took milk
 to gate. Repaired shovel handle
 and spent part of the day
 filling up mudholes on the road.
 Charley went over into Jefferson
 Township on a visit. Rained
 some in the morning and was
 cloudy all day. Wrote a letter to
 D. C. Setzer at night.

AUGUST, THURSDAY 15. 1889.

Home Near Harlin Sta.

After usual chores I took Lucy and went to the road near the Station and spent the day filling up mud holes.

Helped Gas Carothers to haul a load of wheat across the Rail Road. Weather cloudy during the day and quite cool.

FRIDAY 16.

Home Near Harlin Sta.

I took the milk to the station in the morning and spent the day until after one o'clock working on the road near 'Gates'. Helped Robt. Riddle pulling the top on his out stack and then helped James Carothers at the same business; and did our milking after night. Weather fine with some appearance of rain at night.

AUGUST, SATURDAY 17. 1889.

Home Near Harlin Sta.

Arose at four and a half o'clock and got the horses and cow in before breakfast. After chores, John Melvin and I went to Steubenville with a load of wheat and brought some flour & feed. Did not get home until after night. Threatened rain some in the evening.

SUNDAY 18.

Home Near Harlin Sta.

Slept until seven in the morning then, Gillie and I did the milking before breakfast. Spent the forenoon studying Sabbath school lesson. "Saul rejected by the Lord". Gillie, Gracey, Charley and I went to the Station to Sabbath School. Good turn out and lesson quite interesting. Got our milking done before it was quite dark. Weather very fine.

AUGUST,

MONDAY 19.

1889.

Home near Haulin Stn.
 Were at usual time and
 brought in the cows and milked
 six of them before breakfast.
 Charley emptied some sacks
 and went to G.S. Haulin's to
 help to thresh. I got Louis
 Haulin to help me and we
 stacked about a hundred
 dozens of oats in the
 afternoon. Did the milking
 after night. Threatening rain.

TUESDAY 20.

Home near Haulin Stn.
 After usual chores I took
 the milk to the station and
 when I came home found
 Louis Haulin ready to stack
 oats. Finished stacking oats
 after sunset. Charley was
 helping G.S. Haulin and
 Tom Grace to thresh. I took
 four sacks of flour for
 John Melvin in settlement
 for road scraper. Weather fine.

AUGUST,

WEDNESDAY 21.

1889.

Home near Haulin Stn.
 The boys feel well in
 usual chores. Charley helped
 me to haul some forks and pole
 from the lower part of the place
 and we straightened up some
 parts of the shade and
 Charley went to A.M. Haulin's
 to help to thresh but a rain
 prevented. We moved
 the boys into the oats stubble
 in the evening. Very warm
 all day. Camp in bowels.

THURSDAY 22.

Home near Haulin Stn.
 I did the milking and carried
 the milk to the road. Cut the
 weeds around the oats-
 field. Went to Paris and
 got some plow points dressed.
 Plowed three rounds and
 a beginning. Charley went
 to Alex. Haulin's to the machine
 in my place and did not
 attend the picnic at Tucker's
 Church. Weather fine.

AUGUST,

FRIDAY 23.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stw.

Kindled fire, brought in the horses.
Brought in and milked six cows
before breakfast. Charley and Helen
helped me put the bell on the wagon
and took the milk to the station and
took a barrel of flour by Mary Stephenson.
She and Annie and I visited the
Wesleyan Church which Mary thought to
buy for a dwelling house. Maggie, Stokes
and daughter and Beck Provier visited
us in afternoon. I borrowed some oats
from M. Haulin. Charley at threshing machine.

SATURDAY 24.

Home Near Haulin' Stw.

Arose a few minutes before
five o'clock and attended to
milking and other chores.
Charley returned to Pittsburg and
I helped Steward Haulin to
thresh. Moved the machine
to Cleland's place in afternoon
and did not get through there.
I got home at dusk and
Gellie had the cows in ready
for me to milk. Weather very
fine.

AUGUST,

SUNDAY 25.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stw.

Awoke at daylight feeling very
unwell. Got up and did the
chores. Spent the day at home.
Slept part of the time. Gellie
attended Sabbath School at the
station. Our young horses
annoyed us very much jump-
ing out of the field. At night
I shut them in the stable.
Weather very fine.

MONDAY 26.

Home Near Haulin' Stw.

After attending to milking
I started Gellie to Cleland's for
apples. I went to Florence for
beef. Stopped at Wilson's and Fullons
did not get any meat. Hauled a
load of coal from Caldwell's bank.
Took a barrel of flour to Mrs.
Cochran. Ida Cochran came
to help prepare for threshing
machine. Machine had not come
at 8-25.

AUGUST,

TUESDAY 27.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores before breakfast.

Machine came about ten o'clock and we threshed out our crop of grain 194 bu Oats, and 114 1/2 bu wheat. Moved the machine to Carothers after supper and threshed his wheat. Got through at dusk.

Carpenters, Dave McCullough and Jim Herron came to put up a shade for us. Aunt Eliza Haulin came and spent the night with us.

WEDNESDAY 28.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

After doing morning chores I went to Carothers and helped to thresh 150 bu of oats. Moved machine to D. S. Sultons and threshed his crop. 324 bu oats and 204 1/2 of wheat. Carpenters here at work. Gracie Haulin came in the evening wanting her money. I had none for her and did not know where to get it. Weather very fine.

AUGUST,

THURSDAY 29.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose a few minutes before five and milked four cows before breakfast. Took a petition to Ruddle and wrote a letter to J. P. Miller. Helen and Charlie went to Paris to Esquire Finnegans to be qualified to a statement in petition to court to pay in money to court for Mr. Haulin's heirs. Helped McCullough and Heron during the day to put logs on cow shade. Weather very fine & warm. Aunt Eliza Haulin with us for dinner and very cold.

FRIDAY 30.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose about five o'clock and after doing chores I took the milk to the station. Spent most of the day helping the Carpenters with the cow shade. Set a post in the afternoon and tried to burn the oats stubble and although the weather was very dry and warm the fire would not run over the field.

AUGUST, SATURDAY 31. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta

I took the milk to the road and two sacks of oats for Robt. Kiddle. Spent part of the day soaking shingles for the carpenters and part of the day plowing. Just as evening was starting to Florence in the evening to exchange Alice's shoes I met Charley Melvin and Charley Merges at our gate after they had eaten supper they went to Mr. and John Haulins to borrow a gun to hunt with on Monday. Weather very warm and dry.

SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 1.

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose about six o'clock and did the milking. Charley and Charley Merges with us for breakfast. They took the buggy and went to Steubenville lightseeing. Gellie, Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the station quite a good turn out. Milked a good time. Merges and Charley went to Carothers' in the evening. Weather exceedingly warm.

SEPTEMBER, MONDAY 2. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Brought in two cows and milked in the morning and got the horses in and harnessed before breakfast. Charley and Charley Merges spent the day hunting and got six squirrels. They went back to Pillsburgh in the evening. I spent most of the day plowing. Carpenters cut a tree in the evening to make a few shingles to finish a roof. Weather very warm and dry.

TUESDAY 3.

Home Near Haulin Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five Brought in the cows and horses. Milked two cows and harnessed three horses. Took the milk to the station. Took Mr. McCullough's boring machine. When I came back I hauled in some shingle stuff before dinner and plowed some in the afternoon. Gellie and I took a heifer to Mr. Wilson's to the bull. Red heifer with white spot on right side. Bill Carothers and Mary Gatherine hobs at our house.

SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY 4. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
After usual chores, I spent most of the day plowing. Rain of yesterday evening softened the ground some and plowed easier. Louis Haulin came in the evening and got the drift. Eda Cochran here sewing and we sang some in Gospel Hymns in the evening. Appearance of rain at night.

THURSDAY 5.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Hurried about in the morning and did the chores then took the milk to the station. When I came back I helped Mr. Wilson unload a load of oats and found hands enough at machine and I went to plowing. Gracie Haulin came in the afternoon to arrange for her share of the Haulin estate but I did not have money for it. Weather cloudy and damp.

SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY 6. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Lillie and I went to the station with the milk and met Jan Morrison and took her to Eldersville to see Hugh Patterson to get some money from the McFee estate. We took Mary Stephenson and Mary Cooper to Bethel graveyard to see Father's monument. Came home by Bro. Brackens and paid Gracie Haulin her interest in the Alex. Haulin estate. Hauled Mrs. Cochran a load of coal.

SATURDAY 7.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and milked two cows and fed and harrowed two horses before breakfast. Plowed twelve pounds on the land and then Lillie, Gracie and I went to the station to the picnic and had quite a pleasant time. Ate dinner in the school house. Seats were all full. Cleaned up my clothes in the evening preparatory to going to Washington as a favor. Weather fine.

SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 8. 1889.

Home Near Haverhill St.

Arose at seven and did the chores. Spent the forenoon studying Sabbath School lesson skitted David and Johnathan Gellie Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the station and found a good sermon and we had an interesting lesson. After doing the milking I read the Sabbath School papers to the children in the evening.

MONDAY 9.

Mrs. Magill's Washington
I attended to the chores in the morning and took the milk to the road in the buggy then staid to Washington. Tried to get excused from jury but failed. Took lodging at Mrs Magill's and had good company and a splendid place to board with splendid bed. Slept with a Yankee stranger. On jury in the evening on case between Mrs Henty and her brother Mr. Red. Concerning a buck killer.

SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY 10. 1889.

Mrs Magill 28 N. Chestnut St. Washington
Came into court in the morning and case between Mrs. Henty and her brother was non-suited and jury discharged. We were then called on a case between John Gant and the Executor of estate of Jas. Reynolds for nursing and sharing of Joseph Reynolds while sick 3 1/2 years. Found verdict in the evening for defendant. Was somewhat unwell at night.

WEDNESDAY 11.

Mrs. Magill's Washington.
No. Court in forenoon. In afternoon were called as jurors on case of Woodrow Creamery Co. Against Thos. McKorkle Treasurer. Very criped up books and case seemed to be very difficult to try. At supper time we met with some of the witnesses at supper and had some fun. Was quite unwell in the afternoon, but attended prayer meeting at M. E. Church at night.

SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY 12. 1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
Took breakfast at Mrs
Mejills at Washington sent
into town and case of Creamery
Company by agreement was referred
to an Auditor. Bought a suit
of clothes from Smith for \$18.
Took dinner at G. P. Miller's.
Got home at dusk. Walked
from station with Aunt
Eliza Hanlin. Found all
well at home. Gillie's foot sore

FRIDAY 13.

Home Near Hanlin Station
Milked two cows and brought in
the horses and harnesses them before
breakfast. Spent most of the day
plowing. Ground very dry and hard
Expected to have finished but did
not succeed. Charley Needham got
our grain drill in the morning.
Appearance of rain all day.
Gillie had a very sore foot and
and could not get about well.

SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY 14. 1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
After attending to the
chores in the morning I finished
plowing. Plowed a ditch through
the pasture field and got out the
manure spreader. In the evening
Gracey and I went to Florence
and I got my boots half soled
and got some school books
and shoes &c. Milked some
when we got home. Gillie suffering
with a boil on his foot did not
sleep well at night.

SUNDAY 15.

Home Near Hanlin Sta
Arose about seven o'clock
and did chores. Studied
Seibalt's School lesson. Helen
took Alice with us to
Sabbath School at station the
second time she was ever at
church and she over three years
old. Weather quite warm.
Gillie stayed at Reddie's
while we were away as the
boil on his foot was too sore
for him to go.

SEPTEMBER, MONDAY 16. 1889.

Home Near Hamilton Stn.
Arose a few minutes after five o'clock. When chores were done I took Gracey in the springwagon to Hamilton School to Miss Olivia Todd as teacher. Got a couple of bushels of wheat from H. Ferguson for seed. Hauled out two loads of manure with afternoon and went for Gracey in the evening as it was raining.

TUESDAY 17.

Home Near Hamilton Stn.
Arose a little before five o'clock and did the usual chores. Brought in the horses and took the milk to the station. Mrs. Eda McCune, formerly Miss Eda Burns came up with Miss Carothers. Sammie Thoburn came a little before dinner time and stayed until late in the evening. I went with him to see Carothers' lame colt. Mended Ross Kiddle horse collar. Rained considerably during the day.

SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY 18. 1889.

Home (Near Hamilton Stn.)
I took the milk to the road in the buggy in the morning. Took the children to Hamilton School. Went to Florence and changed Gracie's shoes. Got some butter at Old Synagogue Trickers. Came home and hauled out one load of manure and broke a wheel of the spreader. Went to Paris and got a band put on a new wheel. Wrote letter to J. M. Cochran at night.

THURSDAY 19.

Home Near Hamilton Stn.
After usual chores I spent the day hauling out manure with the manure spreader. Broke the front board off and lost some time repairing it at noon. Wrote a long letter to Charley at night. Weather very fine. Cloudy in the forenoon but cool.

SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY 20. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Did the milking as usual before breakfast. Only two cows to be milked. Took the milk to the station. Brought Robt Riddell's harrow with me as I came home. Rained nearly all afternoon and I repaired Alice's chairs and a collar for Robt Riddell. Sow had nine pigs and two of them died in the rain. Got them into the shelter and saved the other seven. Went to Florence for my boots at night.

SATURDAY 21.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Brought in the cows and horses before breakfast. Milked two cows and took the milk to the gate. Spent the day hauling manure. Put out eleven loads on the spreaders. Weather was fine but the ground was a little wet. Was very tired when night came. Gillie went over to his uncle Will's to see Gaylord with his broken leg.

SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 22. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose at sunrise and did the chores. Grace and I attended church at Elderside and heard Rev. Rush preach from St. John XXIV 27. Was Gillie at church and he and Grace and I went to Grand ma's and Uncle Will's. We ate dinner with Grand ma. Found Gaylord getting better. We got home at dusk and found that Helen had the cows in.

MONDAY 23.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Attended to usual chores and had three horses harnessed before breakfast. Spent the day hauling manure. Got through about sunset. John Griffith spent the day harrowing for us. Fred Jackson's son brought their market hog for me to take to the station in the morning. Weather very fine and ground in good order for harrowing. Some frost in the morning.

SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY 24. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Station
Wrote at 4 1/2 Clock and
brought in the cows and
horses. After milking feeding
etc I took the milk to the
station. Took our eggs and
Dree Jackson's butter. Went to
Jim Stewards and bought
a bushel of Timothy seed for two
dollars. John Griffith furnished
our harrowing and sowing and I
drilled four acres of wheat.
Threatened rain.

WEDNESDAY 25.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Took the milk in the spring wagon
to the gate with four bu of wheat to
Provincer to clean for seed. Finished
drilling about noon 5 acres and
on hundred rods in the field the cherry
tree is in. Took 1 1/2 bu borrowed oats
to Provincer with the roller and took
Robt Kiddles spring with harrow home
Mrs Barber came in the evening and
got a calf theie's. Ed Brothers came
at night to arrange for cutting off corn.
I felt very unwell all afternoon.

SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY 26. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Felt very unwell in the
morning and did not feel
much better during the day.
Dug a few rows of potatoes.
They turned out very poorly.
Some of them having rotted. Took
a helper to Wilson's in the
afternoon. Mrs Cochran here
on a visit. Eda Cochran mak-
ing Billie a pair of pants.
Weather very fine & cool at night.

FRIDAY 27.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
I took the milk to the
station in the morning.
then spent the remainder
of the day digging potatoes,
which were turning out very
poorly. Coleman Liggitt came
and borrowed large bake pan
and server to use at traveling
house at Burgell's town fair.
Weather very fine Helen making
Tomato butter at night.

SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY 28. 1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

After attending to usual chores I prepared some twine for the corn fodder with, and Gillie and I dug eight rows of potatoes during the day.

Ed. Carothers cut 80 shocks of corn 8 hills square for us and hid and tied 38 of them Gillie and I hid the others.

Weather very fine. I did not feel very well during the day.

SUNDAY 29.

Home Near Hanlin Station

Arose about sunrise and did the morning chores. Then got ready to go to Tucker's Church where we heard Rev. Garland preach from Romans VIII 28 "his last sermon before Conference. He was expected to be returned to the Circuit again. Gillie Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the station and there met Mrs Annie Proves of Genesee Ohio. Weather fine, with appearance of rain.

SEPTEMBER, MONDAY 30. 1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Usual chores, milking three cows, feeding hogs and getting in horses. Horses all together and all out of place. Raining and high weeds, very wet. Spent the day at various employments. Took the children to school changed the binder into its own shade. Repaired some breaches in the fence and repaired a gate. Gillie came home from school having the headache and was very poorly at bedtime.

OCTOBER, TUESDAY 1.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Wet in the morning. I took the milk to the station in the big wagon. Mr. Pogue and Ed Carothers went with me. Brought a load of coal from Porter's bank and had a hard scuffle to get it up the hill. Gillie and I cut fifteen shocks of corn in the evening. Ida Cochran with us over night helping Helen to get ready to go to Pittsburg.

OCTOBER, WEDNESDAY 2. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Milked three cows before breakfast and fed the pigs. Took the milk to the gate in the cart.

Did not feel well during the day. Ellie and I cut a few shocks of corn. Ellie went to Colmahan Tucker's and got some butter.

I da Cochran did a washing and ironing for Helen and then went home in the evening. Robt Kiddle got our spring wagon to go to the fair tomorrow.

THURSDAY 3.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

After milking was done I brought in the horses and harnessed them. Ellie and I took our milk, McCalmonts, Carothers' Wilson's, Provines' and Kiddles, 81 gallons in all to the station to allow them to go to the Burgettstown fair.

Went to Mrs. Cuss' bank for a load of coal, but found the scaffold empty and went to F. Porters bank and got 30 bushels. Weather fine. Cut 23 shocks of corn in the afternoon.

OCTOBER, FRIDAY 4. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Usual chores in the morning. Took the milk to the road in the cart. Cut off a few shocks of corn. Helen and I da Cochran went to Pittsburg. They went to the station in the buggy. I took Em. Gracey, Sally Ballard, Sif Riddle and Charley McBehan in the spring wagon. Saw the folks on the train. Was nearly sunset when I got home. Children very lonely. They had their supper over when I got home. Weather very fine. Evening quite cool.

SATURDAY 5.

Home Near Haulin Stw.

Arose at usual time and did usual chores committing the getting of breakfast to Gracey our young cook in her mother's absence. Did not eat until after I had taken the milk to the road. Our breakfast was rather slim but did very well considering who prepared it. Ellie and I dug potatoes during the day and Gracey cured for Alice and the horse. He was all constrained to say "What is home without a mother." Alice said "I wish mother would come here" She slept with me at night.

OCTOBER, SUNDAY 6. 1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
I arose at sunrise and did the
chores. Helped Gracey to get the
breakfast and spent the day at home
with her and Alice, Helen being at
Pittsburgh visiting Charley and the
Exposition. Gillie attended Sabbath
School at the Station in the evening.
Alice and Gracey quite lonesome
without their mother but we
got along very well. Evening very
cool and cloudy.

MONDAY 7.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and kindled
fires for Wakened Lettie and Gracey
at five and got them ready to
go to School. Helen came
home about ten O'clock and
was well pleased with her visit
to Pittsburgh. Alice delighted
at her return. I spent the day
mending harness and did
some greasing at night.
Weather very cool.

OCTOBER, TUESDAY 8. 1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
After usual chores I took
three horses and took the milk
to the Station and brought home
thirty bushels of coal from
Porters bank. Helped Ida
Cochran come in the afternoon
papering our kitchen.
Did my milking after night
and wrote a letter to Will
Stewart. Weather clear and
cool.

WEDNESDAY 9.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.
After doing the chores taking the
milk to the Station I went to Ross
Barber's to sell a calf. Came home
and spent most of the day digging
potatoes. Liz. Riddle came up
in the afternoon and gave Ida
Cochran a terrible tongue-lashing
blaming her for telling that Annie Siggitt
had crazy spells before she was married.
Weather very fine and dry.

OCTOBER, THURSDAY 10. 1889.

Stewart J. Hamlin, Midway.
Harnessed three horses in the morning and took the milk to the station then went to Porter's bank and brought home 30 bushels of coal. Had to wait for it to be dug. Heard on the way some that Stewart Hamlin was slow with Typhoid fever. Helen and I got ready and Dr. Carothers took us to station. I sat up with Stewart all night. Helen spent the night with Grandma Hamlin. Did not have much trouble with Stewart. Night very cool.

FRIDAY 11.

Home Mar Hamlin St.
Spent the after part of the night with Stewart Hamlin and ate breakfast at his house. Thought himself some better. I came home on morning train and Helen remained. Rode up from the station with Hugh Wilson. Found them all right when I came home. Spent the afternoon lifting potatoes. Got through plowing them up but did not get quite all cleared up out of ground. Weather fine.

OCTOBER, SATURDAY 12. 1889.

Home Mar Hamlin Station
Attended to milking as usual. Took the milk to the gette in the buggy and then we went to the station and met Helen on her return from Midway. Stewart improving in health. Great many people on train going to Exposition. Mill. And went to John's to make arrangements about the home farm. Went to Eldersville to see Mary Stephen, son who was very sick. Found her better. Very wet forenoon and evening.

SUNDAY 13.

Home Mar Hamlin St.
Arose about eleven o'clock after having a good romp with the children. Spent the forenoon at home studied Sabbath school lesson. Gracey and I attended Sabbath school at the station, and had quite an interesting lesson on bringing the ark to Zion. Did quizes some until dusk and had chores to after night. Weather getting very cool.

OCTOBER,

MONDAY 14.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sto

I picked about four barrels
of apples during the day and
Lillie and I hauled in a
load of pumpkins in the evening
and I put them in the cellar at
night fearing a freeze.

Gas. Crothers brought them.
Sincan over to see our yearling
colt. offered it to him for
seventy five dollars. Borrowed
a bucket of flour from Crothers
at night.

TUESDAY 15.

Home Near Haulin' Sto

Milked four cows and brought
in and harnessed three horses
before break fast. Greased the
wagon took the milk to the station.
and hauled two loads of coal
from Porter's bank. Bought a
wagon tongue from J. Porter for
62 cts. Took some straw to
Mrs. Cochran on horseback at
night. Heavy frost in the morning
and quite cool at night.

OCTOBER,

WEDNESDAY 16.

1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sto

After attending to chores I
took two horses to the shop and
had them shod all around. Came
home and Helen and I attended
the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Patton.

After attending to evening chores
we mended some sacks and filled
up cornsy heads to take to the
mill. Was after ten o'clock

when we got to bed. Charley
McLellan came to see Lillie before
he should return to Johnstown.

THURSDAY 17.

Home Near Haulin' Station

Arose a few minutes before
four o'clock and did the chores.
Harnessed two horses and loaded
in some wheat and took it to
Stenterville. Regia Walker rode
down with me. Traded most of the
wheat for flour and feed. Sold
about seven bushels at 78¢ per bu.
Did not get home until dusk.
Helen had the milking done.
Weather fine.

OCTOBER,

FRIDAY 18.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta
 Arose about four O'clock
 and attended to feeding and
 milking. Took the milk to the
 station and a barrel of flour
 and some pumpkins to Mary
 Stephenson of Eldersville. Took
 a load of coal from Mrs Crisp bank
 to Mrs Cochran, Ford Haulin.
 Came and spent the night with
 us. Weather very fine.

SATURDAY 19.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Over slept in the morning and
 did not get up until near six
 O'clock. Took the milk to the road
 before eating breakfast. Ford Haulin
 here and he and I went to
 Florence in the buggy in the afternoon
 and called at Johnathan Pickers
 and got some butter and ate,
 supper with them. They had just
 had their threshing hauls for supper.
 Ford went to John & Bill Haulins to stay
 over night. Weather fine

OCTOBER,

SUNDAY 20.

1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
 Slept until after seven O'clock.
 After chores were done I spent the
 forenoon studying Sabbath School
 lesson "David's Thanksgiving prayer."
 Gracey and I attended Sabbath School
 at the station. Thirty six in
 Attendance Collection 35-cts.
 Mr. Anderson, Mr. Baker and Mr.
 Evans present to hold gospel meeting.
 Helen had the milking done when we
 got home. Quite cloudy and threatening
 rain in the evening.

MONDAY 21.

Home Near Haulin Station.
 Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock, milked four,
 milked four cows, brought in the horses
 and harnessed three of them and went
 to Porter's Coalbank and brought home
 28 bu of coal. Had to wait for it. Put
 a tongue in the wagon. Sent Lillie
 to Paris with Smithing. I went to
 Florence as night for Cornmeal.
 Got home at eleven O'clock. Called
 at Wilson's to learn how Whymers
 with scarlet fever. Thought to be better
 did not go in to see him

OCTOBER,

TUESDAY 22.

1889.

Home Near Haulm Sta.

Arise at usual time and did usual chores before breakfast. Took the milk to station with three horses. Brought home a load of coal from Porter's bank. Did not get through until three o'clock. Drilled some holes in the bottom hoops of some cans and put spires in. Remained in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY 23.

Home Near Haulm Sta.

When I had taken the milk to the road I went to meet Mr. Wilson and learned that his boy was better. Had husked a little more than one shock of corn when Lillie came from the station that Alice was threatened with spasms. Came to the house and we bathed her with warm water and sent Lillie for Dr. Glap whom he found at the station. Alice was nervous all day but better at night.

OCTOBER,

THURSDAY 24.

1889.

Home Near Haulm Sta.

Attended to chores as usual. Found a new calf in the morning and had the heifer to milk for the first time. She did well. Alice much better. She had slept pretty well. Doctor came about ten o'clock and said he would not call again except sent for. Lillie and Gracey did not go to school. We husked a small load of corn. Weather fine.

FRIDAY 25.

Home Near Haulm Sta.

I took the milk to the station. Went to Porter's bank and got 30 bu coal. Cut some willows to corn fodder with Rye Haulm & June Bracken came in the afternoon and made us a short call. Repaired some fence in the evening and brought in a fresh cow and calf. Weather quite fine and roads good. Read until ten o'clock at night.

OCTOBER, SATURDAY 26. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Attended to usual chores in the morning and Gillie and I husked a few shocks of corn in the forenoon and attended the sale of Personal Property of H. H. Proomes and Tho' Gracey. Did not buy anything. Got home at feeding time and did the chores. Rained enough in the morning to make corn husk nice. Rained again at night.

SUNDAY 27.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Slept until seven o'clock. Attended to usual chores and spent the forenoon studying Sabbath School lesson "Forgiveness and Peace." Gillie Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the station. 23 in attendance and we had quite an interesting school. Very unfavorable weather. Rained a little nearly all day and rained heavily at night.

OCTOBER, MONDAY 28. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
When I took the milk to the gate I met Jim. Fulton hunting help to butcher a beef. Helped to kill the beef and borrowed forty pounds. Took a heifer to Mr. Wilsons in the evening. Mrs. Barber came and got two calves and paid me for four. Paid Mr. Wilson four dollars for bull service. Spent a considerable portion of the evening fathing and rubbing a heifer's bag. Weather damp and drizzling.

TUESDAY 29.

Home Near Haulin Stn.
Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and attended to chores. Kindled fire, fed the boys, fed and milked six cows, brought wood, harnessed two horses before breakfast. Took the milk to the station. Attended to a fresh cow which I came back. Husked eleven shocks of corn during day. Had a letter from Cal. Gambia stating that Stewart was not so well. Had a chill and threatened with inflammation of the bowels.

OCTOBER, WEDNESDAY 30. 1889.

Stewart Haulin's Midway.
I took the milk to the gate and spent the forenoon husking corn husked. Husked two shocks after dinner then got ready and went to Midway to see Stewart Haulin. Found him just about as I had left him on the 10th inst. Helped Rebecca Buxton to get their household goods from station into their house. Sat up all night with Stewart. Slept some on chair.

THURSDAY 31.

Home Near Haulin Stew.
Took breakfast at Stewart Haulin's then came home and did some chores before dinner. Husked eleven shocks of corn in the afternoon. Weather very cloudy and rained a little shower. Liz Riddle went to Midway in the morning. Gracey did not go to school on account of sore heels. Felt very drowsy in and tired in the evening.

NOVEMBER, FRIDAY 1. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Station
Kindled fire, fed hogs, milked seven cows, fed and harnessed two horses before breakfast. Took the milk to the station. Brought Liz Riddle and Erby Pool back with me. Took Maggie Riddle to the station. Took a calf to Barber's. Husked eleven shocks of corn in the afternoon and did the milking before dark. Helen did a washing in the afternoon. Weather fine.

SATURDAY 2.

Home Near Haulin Stew.
After usual morning chores Cullie and I cleaned out the corn-crib and took the team, husked four shocks of corn and filled them up. Math. Labrauth came and bothered me about a gate-haying. Bought the right, but did not pay for it. He hung a gate for J. Barrother's. Rained considerably during the day. He hauled in a load of corn in the evening.

NOVEMBER, SUNDAY 3. 1889.

Home Quar Haulin Stw.

Slept until after seven o'clock
After chores were done I spent
the forenoon studying Sabbath
School lesson "David's Rebellion
son" Lillie Gracey and I
attended Sabbath School at the
station. Crowd not very large.
Preaching at the station at
night by Rev. Anderson. We
did not attend. Did our milking
after night. Weather very fine.

MONDAY 4.

Home Quar Haulin Stw.

After milking and taking
milk to the gate I put wires on the
ends of some halter ropes to fasten
the horses with. Found Lanny
loose in the morning and at the
corn barrel. Feared she might be
foundered. Repaired some gates,
husked three shocks of corn
and hauled in two loads and a
piece of corn and did the
milking after night. Weather
very fine.

NOVEMBER, TUESDAY 5. 1889.

Home Quar Haulin Stw.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and did
the usual chores. Took the road
wagon and took the milk to the
station. John Melvin helped
me to gather some willows to the
cornfodder with. Attended
election at Florence in the after
noon. Collected wages for extra work
on road \$22.20. Paid school tax \$8.03
brought some butter from Jonathan
Tucker's. Weather quite cool.

WEDNESDAY 6.

Home Quar Haulin Stw.

After usual morning chores were
done, I spent most of the day husking
corn. Did some chores for Helen
such as filling up beds etc.
Husked four shocks of corn
by moonlight and did not
get to bed until after ten
o'clock. Weather quite frosty
and ground hard frozen in the
morning.

NOVEMBER, THURSDAY 7. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Stw.
Took the milk to the gate in the morning as usual and expected to do a good days work in the corn field but did not get much done. Fodder very dry and only husked two and a half shocks before dinner and hauled in about corn I had husked and brought a heifer and her calf from the woods and attended to them. Weather fair. *Collected Red Hilled*

FRIDAY 8.

Home Near Haulin Station
Arose at usual time and milked six cows before breakfast and got horses ready to go to station. Took the milk to station through rain. Settled with John Lawther for hogs. Spent most of the afternoon repairing sled for hauling milk on. Rained nearly all day.

NOVEMBER, SATURDAY 9. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Stw.
After morning chores were done Lillie and I hauled a small sled load of hay from the Cowhouse to the stable for the horses. After dinner we went in the buggy to Burgettstown and got some boots, shoes, and other articles. Road very muddy and heavy and we did not get home until after dark and then had our milking and feeding all to do. Raining.

SUNDAY 10.

Home Near Haulin Stw.
Slept until sunrise. After chores were done Helen and Lillie went to Suckers to church. When they came home Lillie Gracey and I went to the station to Sabbath School. Pretty good turn out there. Came home and Helen helped me to do the milking and I went to Miller's School House to hear Rev. Alexander preach but he did not come. Weather cloud and damp.

NOVEMBER, MONDAY 11. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Station.

Slept until almost five o'clock and when I took the milk to the milk to the gate, I found Mr. Morrison husking corn in our field he had four shocks husked already and shortly after I saw Hugh Needham husking in another corner. Morrison husked 38 shocks during day I did not get all hauled in. Mary Jackson and Priscilla Melvin visited us. Rained some during the day.

TUESDAY 12.

Home Near Haulin Station.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and did usual chores then took the milk to the station. Tried to arrange with shippers to help to grade road up to platform. Hauled in three loads of corn in the afternoon. Mr. Morrison husked 40 shocks and Hugh Needham husked 28 during the day. Gillie came home from school at noon feeling sick. Weather very fine.

NOVEMBER, WEDNESDAY 13. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Station

When I had got through with milking and breakfast over I found that Hugh Needham and Mr. Morrison were both in our field husking corn. Commenced raining before I could get into the field to haul corn. Did not haul any during day. Morrison husked some in the afternoon and I put some wires on bottoms of Cans.

THURSDAY 14.

Home Near Haulin Station

Spent the day doing chores. Hugh Needham and I finished husking our corn. I husked two shocks. Weather quite cloudy and ground so muddy in the cornfield that I did not haul any corn. Built a pen for the calves. Moved the hogs. repaired some fence and hauled a little hay to the stable. Put wires in bottom of a can & egg.

NOVEMBER, FRIDAY 15. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Attended to the usual amount of feeding and milked eight cows before breakfast then took the milk to the station. Made an effort to get up a company to grade the road at the platform at station. Several signed the paper. Hauled in two full loads of corn in the afternoon and did our feeding and milking after night. Helen did a washing during the day and I carried rinsewater. Snowed some during day and evening.

SATURDAY 16.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose at four o'clock and did the usual chores before breakfast. Took the milk to the road. Ellie and I filled up a load of corn in the forenoon and took it to Mr. Ahnors, after dinner to pay back what I had borrowed and got four baskets full for seed. We hauled in a load of good corn at home in the evening and left a load of chaff corn all uncovered. Weather a little threatening.

NOVEMBER, SUNDAY 17. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Station

Slept until seven and spent most of the forenoon milking and feeding, then studied Sabbath School lesson but when time came to go it was raining and the afternoon and evening was exceedingly unpleasant. Got all our stock under roof except four head of cattle and turned them to the straw stack for shelter.

MONDAY 18.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Milked eight cows and did the usual amount of feeding before breakfast. Took two calves to Barber's. Helped S. S. Fulton to get his old horse, Fox, out of the stable where he had got down and could not get up. Hauled him out with Cora and Lucy. Repaired harness some in the afternoon and did the milking after night. Weather tolerably fair.

NOVEMBER, TUESDAY 19. 1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
After usual chores I took the milk to the station and got a new pair of boots, some molasses and other articles. Did not get home until near noon. Got but little done. Made some repairs about the stables. Rained nearly all day and I started to bring the children from school but they were nearly home before I met them. Rained at night.

WEDNESDAY 20.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Did usual chores in the morning. Repaired some fence and hauled in a load of about corn before dinner. It was very wet and the field very muddy. Repaired our cart some in which we take the milk to the milk house. Gillie and I hauled a load of hay to the stable in the evening. Helen milked three cows at night and I wrote a long letter to Charley. Retired about ten o'clock.

NOVEMBER, THURSDAY 21. 1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
After doing the morning chores as usual. Prepared a halter with which to fasten the young mare Fanny. Put up our seed corn. Took the spring wagon to Provins and got some apples from their orchard. Helen helped me to do the milking at night. Gillie commenced to write a letter to Gaylord at night. Rained some in the evening.

FRIDAY 22.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Arose a few minutes after four o'clock and did the usual amount of work before breakfast and perhaps fed horses. I took the milk to the station. Bought a new shovel and spent some dollars on the road and let water out. Recd a telegram from J. H. Melvin announcing the death of Aunt Phena Melvin. Sent Gillie to Johns and Will's to tell the news. Did evening work alone. Rained nearly all day.

NOVEMBER, SATURDAY 23. 1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sta

After morning Chores I spent most of the day cleaning out the new stable and preparing to lay a floor in it. Hauled a sled load of hay to the stable in the evening.

Gillie got home from his Uncle Wills a little before sundown and helped me with the evening work.

SUNDAY 24.

Home Near Haulin' Sta

Slept until sunrise. After feeding was done I spent some time studying Sabbath School lesson.

Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the station. Gillie did not go but had part of the feeding done when we came home.

Weather warm and threatening rain.

NOVEMBER, MONDAY 25. 1889.

Home Near Haulin' Sta

Arose at usual time and kindled fires and milked eight cows and harnessed a horse before breakfast. Ed. Crothers came and got some pumpkins. I went to Florence and got some shoe mending done and got some store goods. Came home by Hooker's and got some butter. Did most of our feeding and milking after night.

TUESDAY 26.

Home Near Haulin' Sta

Arose at 4. Attended to usual chores. Harnessed team and took milk to the station in road wagon. C. C. Fulton's spring wagon broke down and I hauled it home for him. Undertook to carry a can of oil for Riddles and broke it on the way home. Took some grinding to Freshwater's in the evening but did not get it home with me. Could not get the pump to work on the engine. Morning cold and ground frozen. Crothers plowing.

NOVEMBER, WEDNESDAY 27. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Attended to usual chores
in the morning. Called at J.S. Futons
and arranged for butchering
on Friday. Went to C.C. Futons
and bought three milk cans.
Gillie and I repaired saw table
home in the afternoon and
hauled a load of hay in the evening.
Rained some during the day
and snowed some at night.

THURSDAY 28.

Home Near Haulin Station
National Thanksgiving.
Spent most of the day at home
preparing for butchering and
doing chores. Shelled 3 1/2 bushels
of corn and took it to Paris and
brought home what grinding we
had there. Bought some salt. Stopped
at Mrs Cochran's and left my overcoat
for repairs. Was late when I got
home and Gillie had considerable of
the feeding done. Weather cold and
stormy in the evening.

NOVEMBER, FRIDAY 29. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at usual time and did
usual chores. Made preparation and
did our butchering. Killed two hogs for
us and one for J.S. Dutton. He killed
his at home and hauled it on the
sled. J. Carothers, Robt Kiddle,
Andrew Provins and J.S. Dutton
here. Gillie and I cut up the
hogs after night. Some snow on
the ground.

SATURDAY 30.

Home Near Haulin Station
Took the milk to the station
in the morning on the sled.
Misses Kate Haulin, Lulu McCalmont
and Lovie Fulton rode home with
me on their way home from
Teachers Institute in Washington.
Spent the afternoon working with
our pork. Got through seasoning
pork after ten o'clock. Robt
Kiddle helping during the day.

DECEMBER, SUNDAY 1. 1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Slept until almost sunrise.
Spent the day at home until
afternoon when Gillie Grace, and
I attended Sabbath School at
the station. Good turn out.
Lesson "The Temple Dedicated".
Decided to have a Christmas
entertainment. Was nine o'clock
when we got through with our
feeding and milking. Weather fine

MONDAY 2.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at four and did the usual
chores. Made pins, fitted up
two pairs of soles for the sled
and put one pair on. Gillie
and I hauled a little load of hay
to the stable in the evening. Cow set
her foot in the bucket while Gillie
was milking and spoiled it. I went
to the station after night for cans
and found eight there. Bought four
more and Helen washed them. Done at 11 o'clock

DECEMBER, TUESDAY 3. 1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at four o'clock, kindled
fire, milked eight cows, filled milk
of last night in cans, fed the boys, fed
the horses and harnessed on before break-
fast. Took the milk to the gate, helped
Provine's butcher their boys. They had
1387 lbs of pork - seven boys. Fed our
milkings after night. Gillie and
I took a cow to Wilson's after he came
from school. Weather becoming colder

WEDNESDAY 4.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.

Arose at four o'clock and went
through the usual routine.
Took the milk to the station on
the sled although there was
no snow. Repaired the cow stable
floor some in the afternoon and
attended to feeding earlier than
common and got through before
supper. Weather very fine but
cold in the morning especially,

DECEMBER, THURSDAY 5. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Hauled two loads of Corn fodder a little load of straw for bedding &c. and a little load of hay for the horses. Weather quite cloudy and damp. Hauled a load of boards from the old bridge for flooring for our shade.

FRIDAY 6.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Helen milked one cow & took the milk to the station in the big wagon. Brought home some lumber from Mc Mur- rays saw mill and hauled up the remainder of the lumber of the old bridge. Weather very fine.

DECEMBER, SATURDAY 7. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta

While doing the chores in the morning I turned Fanny out to let her roll and she kicked up and crippled her left hind leg. Got Robt Bidelle to examine and concluded that she was not stifled. Will Melvin Taylor and Gretta came a little after noon and got four pigs from us and two from Wilson. Ellie and I took May to Wilson's in the evening and hauled a load of hay at night.

SUNDAY 8.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Slept until nearly eight o'clock and spent the forenoon doing feeding and chores. Studied Sabbath School lesson some and attended Sabbath School in the afternoon. A good turnout. Made some arrangements for a Christmas tree. Ellie nearly feeding nearly all done when I got home at dusk and we did the milking after night.

DECEMBER, MONDAY 9. 1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Attended to usual chores. Spent the forenoon feeding and cleaning out stables and shelling corn. Fannie crippled by spot seeming much better. Prepared some grain in the afternoon and took it to Paris to get ground. Got some blacksmithing done and did not get home until dusk. Did the milking after night. Weather quite warm and roads muddy.

TUESDAY 10.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Attended to usual chores in the morning. Belle helped me to do some of the feeding. I took the milk to the station in the road wagon. Rained considerably during the forenoon. I had intended to have killed a beef in the afternoon but thought the weather unfavorable. Mr Barnes took dinner with us subscribed for Shippers Pride Plumtree. Belle and I hauled a load of hay in the evening.

DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY 11. 1889.

Home Near Haulin' Stn.

Did the morning chores as usual. Took the milk to the road went to S. S. Fulton's for help to kill a beef, helped to get C. C. Fulton's horse up which had gone through stable floor. Killed and dressed our beef before dinner and carried it in after dinner. Took two quarters to the station to Thos. Martin and Coleman Liggett. Beef weighed 610 lbs. Rained in the forenoon. Afternoon pleasant.

THURSDAY 12.

Home Near Haulin' Station

Arose at four and attended to usual chores during the morning and forenoon. Cured up two quarters of beef in the afternoon and went to Paris to mill in the evening and did not get home until dark and did not get through with the evening work until almost ten o'clock. Unloaded wagon after night and weighed beef for Jas. Carothers. Helen helped me to milk

DECEMBER, FRIDAY 13. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Arose at four O'clock as usual and did more chores than usual before starting to the station. Took the milk to the station and took a quarter of beef to Eldersville for Mary Stephenson. Got home about four O'clock and took some meat to D.S. Fulton's. Did the milking after night with Lillie's help. Weather very fine.

SATURDAY 14.

Home Near Haulin Sta.
Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores. Weather was very wet and unfavorable. Lillie and I cleaned out the stables, hauled some hay and corn fodder and I put some hops on the meat barrel and pickled what beef we had. Helped Helen at night to prepare some mince meat for pies. Did not get to bed until twelve O'clock.

DECEMBER, SUNDAY 15. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Slept until quite late and did not get much done in the forenoon but the chores and did not have much time for studying Sabbath school lesson. Lillie Grace and I attended S.S. at the station. Fifty-eight in attendance. Preparations being made for a Christmas tree. Roads very muddy.

MONDAY 16.

Home Near Haulin Sta
Got through both our morning chores a little sooner than common and spent the day clearing away the old wagon shade from the end of the old barn and closed up this place for cow shelter. Went to the station through the rain in the evening for cans and got my legs and feet thoroughly wet. Did not get to bed until near eleven O'clock.

DECEMBER, TUESDAY 17. 1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

Arose at four and did the chores as usual. Took the milk to the station in the wagon. When near the R.R. track a chain broke; got it fixed before the collecting train came. Promised to bring Provines and Wilson Cans for them forgot them until more than a mile from the station then went back for them. Did chores in the evening. Roads very bad.

WEDNESDAY 18.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

After I had done up the morning chores I went to Florence. Took Ellie's boots and had them mended. Got a shoe driven on Lucy, and paid Mr. Cleland \$14.32 store bill. Paid James Heron 9.00 or rather left it with Cleland for him. Did not get home until dark. Came by Trickers and got some butter. Wet and muddy.

DECEMBER, THURSDAY 19. 1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

When I had taken the milk to the road and was watering the horses Bill Morrison came to cut fence posts and I could not go to the Cove on a errand as I had intended. Spent the day doing chores and cutting posts. G.S. Fulton came in in the evening and we did not get to bed until eleven o'clock. Weather very fine.

FRIDAY 20.

Home Near Hamlin Sta

When I was getting the horses out to go to the station, Bill Morrison came to make posts. I took the milk to the station and did not get back until almost noon. Hauled a load of Corn fodder before dinner. Commenced sawing a log for posts and had stopped. Tibbie and I hauled a sled load of hay in the evening and we built a pen and put the cows in it to fatten.

DECEMBER, SATURDAY 21. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock and did the feeding and milking. Gillie foddered the cows and cleaned some stables and I helped Mrs Morrison to cut rail and post timber. Weather very fine and warm. Rained some at night.

SUNDAY 22.

Home Near Haulin Station

Slept until after seven o'clock. Did not get through with our feeding until almost eleven. Tried to study the Sabbath School lesson but was so sleepy that I could not do much good. Gillie, Gracey and I attended Sabbath School at the station. Fifty eight in attendance. Weather very fine but roads very muddy.

DECEMBER, MONDAY 23. 1889.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Nothing unusual in the morning. After feeding was done I hauled three loads of fodder and a load of hay before dinner. In the afternoon I helped Mrs Morrison to cut and split some fence posts in the afternoon and greased the road wagon after night preparatory to going to the station. Weather fine and warm. Landclovers blooming.

TUESDAY 24.

Home Near Haulin Sta

Arose at usual time and attended to all my chores before going to the station. Took the milk to the station and brought home fifteen sacks of bran. Got a pine tree and took it to the station for Christmas and brought home fifteen more sacks of bran. Helen helped me to do the milking and just as I was putting the milk away Charley and Charley Morrison came. Charley had several presents for the children. Weather fine. Got up until after 12 o'clock.

DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY 25. 1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Slept until almost five and then did the usual chores. Prepared two feed buckets for the cows. Took a small load of grain to Paris and got it ground. Took our whole family to the station to the Christmas tree and did not get home until after eleven o'clock. Roads very muddy. Our Christmas tree looked very nice and held some very nice presents. Aunt Margaret Hanlin gave me a pair of gloves, a whiffle and a whistle.

THURSDAY 26.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Was so sleepy in the morning when doing the milking that I could scarcely get through. Charley and J. Carothers went back to Pittsburg. I spent the forenoon feeding and doing ordinary chores. Hauled a little load of hay in the afternoon, took the organ boxes from the shop and put them in cowhouse and filled them with bran. We caught some chickens for sale in the afternoon. Weather cleared off and colder.

DECEMBER, FRIDAY 27. 1889.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Rose at four o'clock and did the usual chores and then we put twenty-five chickens in a coop and in the wagon. I took the milk to the station in the hay wagon. Sold 25 chickens for \$3.00. Swept the school house. Found it very dirty. Spent the afternoon carrying horses, cleaning out stables, feeding, etc. Tracy lost a pair of shoes as she came from school.

SATURDAY 28.

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock and did usual chores, fed the boys and cows and horses, rumped one horse and milked eight cows before daylight. Took the milk to the road, finished feeding, took the horses to the shop and had six shoes driven. Nellie and I hauled a load of hay in the evening. Did the feeding and covered the hay with boards. The weather was

DECEMBER, SUNDAY 29. 1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Slept until sunrise, and it was late when we got through with our feeding. Studied our review lesson for Sabbath school. Lillian, Grace, and I went in Spring wagon. Thirty five in attendance. C. M. Lyette conducted exercises and they were short. Only got 1/3 way through our review. Got home before sundown. Rained hard in the evening.

MONDAY 30.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Arose at usual time and did usual chores. Just as I was going to breakfast John McCalmont came to get me to take the milk to the station because his father and Sammie were sick. Took the milk and did not get home until noon. Sent money to Midway to pay for bran. Hauled some peats in the afternoon and hauled home Cornfodder. Dressed the children some at night on their performances for tomorrow evening. Weather colder.

DECEMBER, TUESDAY 31. 1889.

Home Near Hamlin Sta.
Arose at usual time and did usual chores. I took the milk to the station on the sled, the ground being hard frozen. Hauled eleven sacks of wool from the grain house to the station for fifty cents. Lillian Tucker came with me going to Carothers. We attended the exhibition and Christmas tree at Hamlin School. Some drunken rowdies there who interrupted the exercises and the programme was not all good through with. ^{NOTES FOR 1890} Lillian did not perform his piece "Will the New Year Come tonight" Mrs C. R. Todd treated her school liberally with candy, oranges and peanuts. We did not get home until after eleven o'clock. Weather very fine during the day. Robt Reddle and I killed two hogs. I took ours and the barrel on the sled to Reddle's. Andrew Proimes helped us.